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of
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Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

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M.W. J. T. MACDONALD - Grand Master

M.W. G. MACDONALD, M.D. - Grand Sec.



*M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. HOGBIN,
Past Grand Master.*

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at Lethbridge, Alberta, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 9th, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908., at 3 o'clock.

PRESENT:

M.W.	Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin	Grand Master
M.W.	" O. W. Kealy	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	" T. McNabb	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	" H. S. McLeod	as Junior Grand Warden
	" C. B. Bowman	as Grand Treasurer
	" D. May	as Grand Secretary
V.W.	" H. Tweed	as Grand Pursuivant
R.W.	" H. Scott	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
	" R. H. Finch	Grand Tyler

and a large number of brethren from Calgary, Medicine Hat, Macleod, Taber, Pincher Creek, and other points.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the purpose of this Special Communication was to lay the Corner Stone of the Lethbridge Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession was formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking a suitable position at the North-East corner of the building.

The Grand Master, acting as Grand Chaplain, invoked the Divine blessing.

The acting Deputy Grand Master read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone:

**In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the
Universe**

ON THE

9th day of June, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908

And in the Eighth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious
Sovereign

EDWARD VII.,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and Dependencies
in Asia, Europe and Africa; the Dominion of Canada,
Commonwealth of Australia, Etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY

• Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada

THE HONORABLE G. H. V. BULYEA
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta

RIGHT HON. SIR WILFRED LAURIER
Premier of the Dominion of Canada

THE HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD
Premier and Minister of Education of the Province of Alberta

BRO. WILLIAM HENDERSON
Mayor of the City of Lethbridge

M.W. BRO. REV. G. H. HOGBIN
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A F & A.M.

R.W. BRO. HUGH SCOTT
D.D.G.M. of the Second Masonic District

SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

R.W. Bro. J. H. Fleetwood, Chairman	
Bro. G. H. Johnston	Bro. Dr. J. S. Stewart
W. S. Galbraith	O. D. Austin

Bro. C. B. Bowman, Sec-Treasurer

CONTENTS OF CASKET

Current Coins of the Realm
Shekinah Chapter Penny.
Set of Postage Stamps
Manitoba Free Press and Local Papers.
Masonic Ashler, Etc.

The Corner Stone of the Lethbridge Public School was laid by M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Officers according to the rules and usages of the Craft, in the presence of a large concourse of Masonic brethren and citizens of Lethbridge.

R.W. Bro. J. H. Fleetwood, on behalf of the Lethbridge Public School Board, presented the Grand Master with a handsome Silver Trowel commemorative of the occasion.

The Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been laid in position and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and announced it "well made, truly laid, well proved, true and trusty."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master, Bro. Simmons, M.P.P., and others.

The procession was then reformed and the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.



G. MacDonald

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled at Frank, in the Province of Alberta, on Sunday, April 25th, A.D. 1909, A.L. 5909.

PRESENT:

R.W. Bro.	J. T. Macdonald, D.G.M.	as Grand Master
R W.	Hugh Scott, D D G.M	as Deputy Grand Master
W.	Thos M. Burnett	as Senior Grand Warden
W.	John Price	as Junior Grand Warden
	D. C MacKenzie, S W.	as Grand Secretary
V W.	W. L. Ouimette, G.D	as Grand Chaplain
R W.	O. E W Whiteside	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
	J. A. H. Church	as Grand Pursuivant
	A. McLeod	as Grand Tyler

and a large number of brethren from Macleod, Lethbridge, Coleman, Banff, Calgary and Frank. Also Masons from Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and State of Washington

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in DUE FORM by the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication was called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, Thomas Alexander McLean, Past

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, who departed this life at Hillcrest, Alberta, on Thursday, April 22, 1909.

After the usual ceremonies in the Lodge room at Frank, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the home of our late M.W. Bro. McLean, at Hillcrest, where it took charge of the remains and accompanied them to the cemetery and deposited them with the ceremonies of the Masonic burial services.

The Grand Lodge then returned to its place of meeting at Frank.

R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald paid a touching tribute to the character of M.W. Bro. McLean.

Grand Lodge was then closed in DUE FORM.

"Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light
Still lingering downward through the sky,
Beam out on mortal sight.
So, when a good man dies;
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him
Shines upon the paths of men."



J. T. Macdonald

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on Monday evening, April 26th. A.D. 1909, A.L. 5909, at 7.30 o'clock.

PRESENT:

M W.	Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin	Grand Master
R.W.	" J. T. Macdonald	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	" J. R. MacKeen	as Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	" T. F. English	as Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	" Dr. N J Lindsay	Grand Treasurer
M W.	" Dr. G. Macdonald	Grand Secretary
V.W.	" H. L. Tweed	as Grand Registrar
W.	" Jas. Winn	as Grand Chaplain
W.	" R. A. Darker	as Senior Grand Deacon
W.	" Capt. R. B. Deane	as Junior Grand Deacon
V.W.	" R. W. Day	Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.	" Ballantyne	as Grand Steward
W.	" Laidlaw	as Grand Steward
	" Piper	as Grand Pursuivant
	" R. H. Finch	Grand Tyler

and a large number of brethren from Calgary and outside points.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication was called for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Temple provided by Perfection Lodge No. 9, in accordance with the usages and customs of the Craft.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, a deputation from Perfection Lodge No. 9, was admitted, who presented their petition, praying that Grand Lodge dedicate their Hall according to established custom.

Grand Lodge was then called off and a procession formed, under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and proceeded to the Lodge room, where the W.M., W Bro H. J. Robie, and brethren received them with the usual honors

The M W Grand Master and his Grand Officers then took charge of the Lodge, and the W.M presented the Architect of the Temple, Bro W.M Dodd, who surrendered his implements of office

The M.W. Grand Master then ordered his Grand Officers to make survey of the rooms, applying their implements according to their proper uses.

The Grand Officers having reported that the Craftsmen had done their duty, the Architect was commended for the zeal and skill with which he had performed his allotted task, and the ceremony of dedication proceeded with; the Hall being consecrated with corn, wine and oil

Addresses were then given by M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Deputy Grand Master, W. Bro. H. J. Robie, W.M. Perfection Lodge, No. 9, and R.W. Bro. S. Bacon Hillocks, Past Grand Chaplain of New Brunswick; a programme of vocal and instrumental music being introduced between the addresses.

The M.W. Grand Master returned the Gavel to the W.M. and ordered Grand Lodge to retire to their apartment.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M.W. Bro. G.H. Hogbin, Grand Master.



Macdonald

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Fourth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Hall, at the City of Lethbridge, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, May 26th, A.D. 1909, A.L. 5909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

GRAND OFFICERS:

M.W. Bro.	Rev. Canon Hogbin (1), Calgary	Grand Master
R.W. "	J. T. Macdonald (9), Calgary	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. "	J. J. Dunlop (14), Edmonton	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. "	H. S. McLeod (1), Calgary	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	H. Scott (4), Lethbridge	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	A. K. Dewar (13), Ft Saskatchewan	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	Percy Taylor (19), High River	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), Calgary	Grand Treasurer
M.W. "	Dr. G. Macdonald (1), Calgary	Grand Secretary
M.W. "	O. W. Kealy (35), Medicine Hat	Grand Registrar
V.W. "	W. L. Ouimette (12), Red Deer	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. "	J. A. Jackson (18), Ponoka	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. "	R. W. Day (14), Edmonton	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. "	A. G. Nedham (4), Lethbridge	Grand Organist
V.W. "	J. T. Stephenson (31), Taber	Grand Steward
V.W. "	J. Duff (16), Olds	Grand Steward
V.W. "	A. B. Anderson (17), Nanton	Grand Steward
V.W. "	S. R. Hodson (22), Okotoks	Grand Steward
"	R. H. Finch (9), Calgary	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

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M.W. Bro.	Dr. G. Macdonald (1), Calgary	Past Grand Master
M.W.	" O. W. Kealy (35), Medicine Hat	Past Grand Master
M.W.	" Judge H. C. Taylor (7), Edmonton	Past Grand Master
M.W.	" Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), Edmonton	Past Grand Master
R.W.	" T. F. English (23), Calgary	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	" R. G. Matthews (3), Macleod	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	" Rev. J. S. Chivers (4), Lethbridge	Past Grand Chaplain
R.W.	" E. N. Brown (1), Calgary	Past Grand Treasurer

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES:

Arkansas	R.W. Bro.	Dr. N. J. Lindsay	Calgary
British Columbia	R.W.	" J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Cowley
Canada	R.W.	" J. J. Dunlop	Edmonton
Connecticut	R.W.	" S. R. Hodson	Okotoks
Delaware	M.W.	" J. T. Macdonald	Calgary
District of Columbia	R.W.	" R. Patterson	Macleod
England	M.W.	" Dr. E. A. Braithwaite	Edmonton
Idaho	R.W.	" Thos. McNabb	Lethbridge
Kansas	R.W.	" S. J. Blair	Calgary
Maine	R.W.	" C. W. E. Gardiner	Macleod
Manitoba	M.W.	" Rev. G. H. Hogbin	Calgary
Michigan	M.W.	" Judge H. C. Taylor	Edmonton
Nebraska	R.W.	" Percy Taylor	High River
Nevada	R.W.	" Rev. G. H. Webb	Calgary
New Brunswick	V.W.	" W. F. W. Lent	Calgary
New South Wales	M.W.	" Dr. G. Macdonald	Calgary
Queensland	V.W.	" R. W. Day	Edmonton
Saskatchewan	M.W.	" O. W. Kealy	Medicine Hat
Scotland	R.W.	" H. E. Gillis	Calgary
South Carolina	V.W.	" A. C. Messer	Lethbridge
South Dakota	W.	" Jas. Winn	Calgary
Utah	R.W.	" H. S. McLeod	Calgary
Vermont	R.W.	" E. N. Brown	Calgary
Virginia	V.W.	" J. N. Rankin	Calgary
Washington	R.W.	" T. F. English	Calgary
Wisconsin	W.	" W. M. Connacher	Calgary

PAST MASTERS:

R.W.	Bro.	E. N. Brown	No.	1
M.W.	"	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	"	1
R.W.	"	Dr. N. J. Lindsay	"	1
M.W.	"	Dr. G. Macdonald	"	1
R.W.	"	H. S. McLeod	"	1
V.W.	"	J. N. Rankin	"	1
W.	"	H. W. Ireland	"	2
V.W.	"	H. L. Tweed	"	2
W.	"	C. D. T. Becher	"	3
R.W.	"	C. W. E. Gardiner	"	3
V.W.	"	F. W. B. George	"	3
W.	"	J. S. Lambert	"	3
R.W.	"	R. G. Matthews	"	3
W.	"	D. L. Murison	"	3
R.W.	"	R. Patterson	"	3
W.	"	E. Adams	"	4
R.W.	"	Rev. J. S. Chivers	"	4
W.	"	D. Conn	"	4
R.W.	"	J. H. Fleetwood	"	4
W.	"	N. D. L. Hardie	"	4
W.	"	G. Kerr	"	4
W.	"	N. T. Macleod	"	4
W.	"	Jos. Morgan	"	4
W.	"	E. W. McMullen	"	4
R.W.	"	T. McNabb	"	4
W.	"	J. McNulty	"	4
R.W.	"	H. Scott	"	4
W.	"	J. B. Walker	"	4
V.W.	"	G. Heaton	"	6
R.W.	"	J. H. W. S. Kemmis	"	6
W.	"	H. J. Smith	"	6
M.W.	"	Dr. E. A. Braithwaite	"	7
M.W.	"	Judge H. C. Taylor	"	7
W.	"	R. Wynn	"	8
R.W.	"	S. J. Blair	"	9
V.W.	"	A. Brewer	"	9
W.	"	R. C. Bruce	"	9
W.	"	W. M. Connacher	"	9
M.W.	"	J. T. Macdonald	"	9

W.	Bro. W. S. Saunders	No. 9
W.	" Jas. Winn	" 9
R.W.	" A. K. Dewar	" 13
V.W.	" R. W. Day	" 14
R.W.	" J. J. Dunlop	" 14
V.W.	" J. Duff	" 16
V.W.	" A. B. Anderson	" 17
V.W.	" W. A. Brodie	" 18
V.W.	" J. A. Jackson	" 18
R.W.	" Percy Taylor	" 19
R.W.	" S. R. Hodson	" 22
R.W.	" H. E. Gillis	" 23
W.	" Frank Vaughan	" 23
R.W.	" Rev. G. H. Webb	" 23
V.W.	" M. A. Brimaçombe	" 24
V.W.	" T. W. Burnett	" 26
V.W.	" W. F. W. Lent	" 28
R.W.	" S. Y. Taylor	" 28
V.W.	" W. L. Ouimette	" 30
W.	" J. D. Park	" 33
W.	" W. G. Lowry	" 34
M.W.	" O. W. Kealy	" 35
W.	" C. C. Raven	" 39

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS:

Bro.	A. F. Landels	J.W.	No. 1
V.W.	" M. M. Downey	W.M.	" 2
	" J. Elliott	J.W.	" 2
W.	" J. F. MacLachlan	W.M.	" 3
V.W.	" J. S. Stewart	W.M.	" 4
	" A. Ripley	S.W.	" 4
	" E. V. Dooley	J.W.	" 4
W.	" T. M. Turnbull	W.M.	" 7
	" H. Darling	S.W.	" 7
W.	" H. J. Robie	W.M.	" 9
	" W. C. Armstrong	S.W.	" 9
W.	" W. E. Payne	W.M.	" 12
	" G. T. Montgomery	S.W.	" 13
W.	" R. B. Campbell	W.M.	" 16
W.	" G. H. Legler	W.M.	" 17

W. Bro.	H. E. Bedingfield	. W.M.	No. 19
W.	" A. R. Shantz	. W.M.	" 20
W.	" H. Watson	. W.M.	" 22
	" G. W. Edmonds	. S.W.	" 22
R.W.	" T. F. English	. W.M.	" 23
	" W. R. Davis	. S.W.	" 23
V.W.	" T. M. Burnett	. W.M.	" 26
V.W.	" E. A. Hargreaves	. W.M.	" 27
W.	" G. Hill	. W.M.	" 28
	" W. E. Hall	. J.W.	" 28
	" W. Botterill	. S.W.	" 29
	" H. B. Hill	. J.W.	" 29
V.W.	" J. A. Price	. W.M.	" 30
W.	" J. T. Stephenson	. W.M.	" 31
	" A. P. Veale	. J.W.	" 31
V.W.	" Geo. Simpson	. W.M.	" 32
	" J. H. Smith	. S.W.	" 32
W.	" J. H. Jaurnick	. W.M.	" 33
	" R. A. Hopkins	. S.W.	" 33
	" H. D. R. Stewart	. J.W.	" 35
	" W. B. Macleod	. S.W.	" 36
V.W.	" J. M. Scanlan	. W.M.	" 37
V.W.	" A. C. Messer	. W.M.	" 39
	" D. May	. S.W.	" 39
	" G. Whelen	. J.W.	" 39
	" R. W. Jell	. S.W.	" 40
	" W. G. Anderson	. J.W.	" 40
	" D. McMillan	. J.W.	" 41

OPENING.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer, by the Past Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. J. S. Chivers (4).

The M.W. Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Mayor of the City of Lethbridge being reported as in waiting, he was introduced and in a short address welcomed

the members of Grand Lodge to their City, and extended the freedom of the City to the brethren.

On motion of M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), seconded by M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at the Third Annual Communication held at the City of Edmonton, on the 27th and 28th days of May, 1908, and of the three previous Special Communications, and as appears in the printed proceedings, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Address of Grand Master, Fourth Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Alberta, Lethbridge, May 26th, 1909.

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA:—

It is with a good deal of pleasure that I welcome you all to our Fourth Annual Communication in this extreme southeastern point of our Jurisdiction. May the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe rest on us here assembled, and on all our deliberations; may He endow us with wisdom to comprehend His will, and ability to so frame our acts and resolutions that they may in all things meet with His approval and so be of value and utility to our exalted Craft. With feelings of deep thankfulness to Him for His guidance of the Craft during the past year I turn to the recount of my official actions for your information.

VISITS.

I must at the outset apologize to the several Lodges which received from me a promise to officially visit them during the latter weeks of my term. I began with the fixed intention of visiting every Lodge, but owing to a personal indisposition and to the fact that my residence was suddenly changed from Calgary to Banff, I found it out of the question to devote the time I had expected to do to this work during the last two months. I trust the brethren concerned will accept the apology and realize that it was not from want of will but want of on-

portunity. As it was, however, I was enabled to visit for one purpose or another twenty-two out of the total Lodges in the Jurisdiction, and I wish now to tender publicly my personal thanks to the Officers and Brethren of the Lodges visited for their universal good-will and kindness shown me on every such occasion; and also to the other officers of Grand Lodge who accompanied me on several occasions, of whom I must mention R W Bro. J T. Macdonald, D G M., and V W. Bro. R. W Day, G.D of C

I had the privilege of consecrating and constituting no less than eleven of the fourteen Lodges to which Charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, and of instituting new Lodges, to which I issued Dispensations at Bowden and Cochrane. To R W. Bro Hinchliffe, R. W Bro Hoyle, and R.W Bro Carruthers, for kindly taking my place and constituting Kenilworth, Star of the West and Camrose Lodges respectively, I wish to tender my thanks I also, comparatively recently, the delay being due to the want of suitable accommodation, instituted Joppa Lodge, at Granum, for which a Dispensation was issued by M W Bro Taylor when Grand Master. In addition to those mentioned, Dispensations for new Lodges have been issued for Lodges at Killam, Alix and Wainwright, instituted by the D.D.G.M., in whose district they have been placed Correspondence has been received with a view to another Lodge at Day-land, but the Dispensation has not yet been issued.

I wish next to express my thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers who have assisted me so ably on so many occasions, but I must especially mention our worthy and indefatigable Secretary, M W Bro G. Macdonald, of whose work those who know most will uphold any words of commendation that I may say.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

You will receive from the appointed Committee a report of the roll of Fraternal Dead not only of our own, but also of our Sister Jurisdictions Let us in our silent moments sometimes remember our brethren who have crossed the flood and remind ourselves of that time which comes assuredly to us, as it has come to them, to pass that bourne from which no traveller ever returns

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held in this City, on July 9th of last year for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the magnificent new Public School.

Another was held for the purpose of dedicating a new hall for the young but strenuous Lodge at Gleichen, and I ought to say here for your information, that the room and its furnishing would be a credit to many a larger and older Lodge. Bros. Macleod and Yates deserve a large portion of the credit on account of their intense interest in the matter.

Still another Special Communication was held in Calgary, on April 26th last, for the purpose of dedicating the new Hall secured by Perfection Lodge No 9. A very large number of the brethren assembled for the purpose and took part in the solemn ceremonial. Brethren, I doubt whether anywhere in the West there is a Masonic Hall which will equal this new one in equipment, in furniture and in decoration. One feature in particular in connection with this Hall is the establishment of a Masonic Club open to all Masons to join, which supplies especially in a large city a want largely felt. I would submit such action to the thought and consideration of the brethren of the other large towns and cities in the province. Wholesome amusement, friendly intercourse and Masonic instruction are not light things to be neglected where they can be obtained freed from possible temptations for so many of our young brethren who in our large centres are living far from home in boarding houses or lodgings to say nothing of the transient visitors continually passing through our midst. The brethren of Perfection Lodge, and especially the Committee in the matter who have worked so hard to bring it to so successful an issue, deserve warm commendation, and I only hope that they will not find themselves cumbered with a burden too heavy for them to bear.

DISPENSATIONS

A comparatively large number of Dispensations for various purposes have been granted. I refrain from duplicating the list which will appear in the Report of the Grand Secretary, but simply content myself with saying that in granting or refusing them I have carefully considered the circumstances in each case and based my ruling on

those of previous Grand Masters in this and our mother Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

A large number of By-laws either in their entirety from the newly constituted Lodges, or amendments and alterations from older Lodges have been submitted for approval.

In this connection there is one clause which repeatedly appeared and which in view of Clause 255 of our present Constitution, I was obliged to rule, was unconstitutional. The clause referred to provided that a brother more than twelve months in arrears with his Lodge dues should not be eligible for office in a Lodge or be allowed to vote. The Constitution in Clause 255 gives Lodges power to fix the amount of annual dues and to provide in their By-laws a penalty for non-payment, but it goes on to say "which penalty shall be suspension." In face of that distinct phrase I had no other resource, and further, as a matter of opinion as I have already mentioned to some of the Lodges concerned, I conceive the Constitution regulation is the correct solution of what some of the D.D.G M.'s Reports show, is a weakness in some Lodges, viz.:—the amount of outstanding dues.

It is often the best thing for the brother personally, that he should be suspended if dues accrue for any length of time against him, as it prevents them from piling up so that they reach what amounts to an impossibility for him to pay, no dues being required during the suspended period. And on the other hand, if circumstances are such as to make the brethren of the Lodge feel a disinclination to suspend one of their number, they have the remedy in their own hands—they can remit the dues altogether. If the reason for non-suspension is of sufficient weight to compel them to refrain from taking the drastic action, my opinion is, that that same reason should be quite sufficiently weighty to allow the brother to vote or to hold office. Either keep him in good standing altogether or else suspend him altogether, and not leave him neither one thing or the other.

RULINGS.

One question was submitted to me of some importance and which was by no means easy to answer. It was this:—"In case of a Masonic trial, can the Worshipful Master of the Lodge act as counsel for the defence of the accused?"

After long consideration and consultation with others I gave the definite ruling, "No." I think the question is of importance and would suggest that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, as it is quite within your power, brethren of Grand Lodge, to make a ruling over-riding the one given by me for guidance on any future occasion. Perhaps I may be allowed to briefly state my reasons for ruling as I did. In the first place, the W.M. in a Lodge stands in a peculiar position with relation to the Grand Lodge. To him the Grand Lodge looks to see that all things, Masonic trials included, are done in order and according to constitutional usage and Masonic law. Should any breach of these occur, the Grand Lodge holds the W.M., if present in his Lodge, absolutely responsible. When present in the Lodge he cannot divest himself of that responsibility, and in points relating to procedure and law he is the constituted authority to whom his brethren look for rulings, subject of course to the appeal to the G.M. or Grand Lodge. Further than that, in his position as Master he has solemnly obligated himself to conduct the affairs of the Lodge with absolute impartiality, and I cannot conceive that taking the position of counsel for the defence is compatible with that oath.

Another question easier to answer has cropped up more than once, and that is the relative positions of the Past Masters and the Wardens of the Lodge in the absence of the Master. The older and experienced of you brethren know of course what the decision is according to our Constitution and Ceremonial of Institution. In the absence of the W.M. the S.W., and in the absence of those two, the J.W. rules the Lodge. I only mention it and the reason for the requirement for the sake of guidance to the younger Lodges. The Past Master has no more inherent authority in the Lodge itself, as a right, than the youngest Master Mason. He has supposedly done his good work during the term of his office and then has "retired into the multitude," as the words of our Installation Ceremony put it. The Wardens are told when installed that they, in succession, may be called upon to rule the Lodge, and as I mentioned above, one reason, and perhaps the strongest for the regulation, is that Grand Lodge must have some one brother in the Lodge whom it can hold responsible for the due and proper observance of its rules at all times. The Grand Lodge in its Constitution holds that the Wardens are the proper persons to carry the responsibility and not an indefinite person in the shape of the Senior Past Master present or even the Junior Past Master.

CONDITION OF MASONRY.

The details of the Grand Secretary's Report will show that our Grand Lodge is still progressing by leaps and bounds, so far as figures and statistics are of any value in such matters. I need not repeat those figures here, but I may deal with another side of the matter at the close of this address.

OUR MOTHER GRAND LODGE.

At its last Annual Communication our mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba, voted a sum of \$1,000 from its general funds to this Grand Lodge and also to the other daughter, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. The disposition of this money remains for you to decide. I suggest that a very sincere and cordial resolution of thanks should be drafted and sent to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in time to reach the Secretary before its next Annual Communication, next month.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

These have been extended and the due report will be presented later.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, to conclude, I mentioned above the figures which you will doubtless hear with pleasure and gratification when the Grand Secretary reads his report. I desire to say a word of warning. Don't let these figures and statistics lead you astray. They are only a partial guide as to the condition of Masonry in our midst. In taking the wide survey over the whole Jurisdiction I am compelled to here again give voice to the warning which I have sounded in several of the Lodges I have visited. If you ask me what is the outstanding impression I have from my term of office with reference to the condition of Masonry, it is the sense of the approach of a grave and serious danger. I have expressed it in other places by saying I appreciate the growth of a spirit of commercialism in our midst which will assuredly sap the very life from the being of our Masonic institution if allowed to grow unchecked. The spirit of magnitude is the spirit of the age, and the danger lies in the possibility of magnitude being our aim instead of the true ones for which our institution has existed from time immemorial. In this sense figures and statistics mean nothing. They are only the

outside shell, beautiful and pleasing enough in themselves perhaps, but they may be hollow and a gruesome sham within. The number of members simply means that so many more have been moved to range themselves under the name of Masons, the increase in our funds simply means the addition of so much more to our store of what is after all but mineral dross, the number of Degrees conferred only shows so many more ceremonials gone through, in some cases, perhaps most cases with due solemnity and impressiveness. After all, brethren none of these things begin to compass the object that our glorious institution has always had before it. To put it pointedly as I have done before, meeting night after night regularly, passing resolutions, making grants of monetary aid and relief, even conferring Degrees, are not one of them of necessity in themselves true Masonic work. Note that I say "of necessity." They may all be the means of doing that work or the outcome of it, but it rests with us to make them so. True Masonic work is of a moral nature. If our beautiful ceremonies are ceremonies only to us, if we attend our meetings and find our moral and mental capabilities in no way widened and strengthened, then and in such like cases, we miss the whole conception of the Craft. If on the other hand, we endeavor to find in our ceremonies some moral uplift for our own lives and actions, if they lead us to a more reverent appreciation of Him in whom we move and have our very being, if by intercourse with men of like stamp with ourselves we find our moral sense and character benefitted, then we shall be doing in our own selves the true work for which Masonry stands. Masonry ought to be such a power with you, brethren, individually that it will enable you to

"So live to-day that, when to-morrow comes
Thou shalt not cloud the sun with vain regret
"But let thy hand and heart commit those deeds
That love for man and faith in God beget."

When we have experienced the benefit of true Masonry ourselves it follows naturally that there is the other side. No benefit is of much use to us until we use it for the benefit of others. J. M. Barrie wrote "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." One might adapt the phrase by saying: "Those who have true sunshine in themselves cannot help sending it out to others." Not only, brethren, is there the side of Masonry which concerns ourselves, but there is that which relates to our connection with others. If the Degrees we confer are conferred in such a manner as to awaken

or strengthen the character of our brother, if the increase in membership means a widening of our opportunity to do good, if the increase of our funds means larger opportunity of observing the charity we profess to admire, then we shall have not only the shell but the true kernel which ought to be within it

When Masonry makes us feel that an injustice done to another is done to us because we are brothers, when it makes us realize that where evil is there exists the call to put it down, when we feel a compelling power to go out into the highways and hedges and do what we can to relieve the distressed, the fatherless and widow, when vice, impurity, blasphemy, and any other wickedness sound the trumpet call to each of us to do what we can to put them down, then and then only shall we be doing what our great and glorious institution expects of us, and the sooner we shall realize the great truths on which our Fraternity is founded—the Loving Fatherhood of the Author of our being and the Brotherhaod of mankind everywhere

GEO. H. HOGBIN, Grand Master.

On motion of R W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor (7), the M.W. Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren: -

I herewith submit a statement of receipts and disbursements of
Grand Lodge from January 31st, 1908, to January 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908.			
Feb	1—	To Balance on hand	\$1,700 08
April		“ Deposit by Grand Secretary	579 80
May	15 —	“ “ “	214 05
July	17—	“ “ “	443 10
July	31—	“ Relief Account	147 00
Aug	5—	“ Depos't by Grand Secretary	511 90
Sept.	2 —	“ “ “	403 50
Nov	30—	“ “ “	535 70
1909.			
Jan	11—	“ “ “	655 30
Jan.	30--	“ “ “	348 05
Jan	30 —	“ “ “	395 85
			\$5,934 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908			
Mar	18	-By Draft to E. W. Rugg Co.	\$500 00
April	27—	“ “ “ Dcm. Regalia Co.	153 40
April	27—	“ Cheque “ Linton Bros.	8 85
April	27—	“ “ “ J. T. Macdonald	90
April	27—	“ “ “ Grand Secretary	25 27
April	27—	“ “ “ Osborne Bros	1 50
April	27—	“ “ “ G Secretary, Rituals	48 00
April	27—	“ “ “ Alberta Advertising Co	2 85
April	27—	“ “ “ F. W. Tomlinson	7 50
April	27—	“ “ “ Office Specialty Co	12 25
April	27—	“ “ “ Herald Co.	43 50

April 27—	By Draft	to Copp, Clark & Co	205 00
April 27—	" "	" Bown & McDonald	4 00
April 27—	" "	" Times, Medicine Hat	2 50
April 27—	Cheque	" Grand Secretary	76 00
May 19—	" Draft	" E. W. Rugg Co.	414 82
July 6—	" Cheque	" Dom. Express Co.	202 80
July 22—	" "	" R. H. Finch	22 00
July 22—	" "	" Linton Bros.	13 00
July 22—	" "	" Okotoks Review	37 00
July 22—	" Draft	" E. W. Rugg Co.	12 00
July 22—	" Cheque	" Herald Printing Co.	40 75
July 22—	" "	" Office Specialty Co	98 55
July 22—	" "	" J. J. Dunlop	143 40
July 22—	" "	" Grand Secretary	546 77
Aug. 5—	" "	" R. Harrison	50 00
Aug. 5—	" "	" Adv Specialty Co	7 20
Aug. 5—	" "	" Office Specialty Co	9 20
Aug. 5—	" "	" Rev. G. H. Hogbin	41 00
Aug. 5—	" "	" Mrs. Crossman	183 30
Sept 5—	" "	" Linton Bros.	54 00
Sept. 5—	" "	" Hudson's Bay Co	21 00
Sept. 5—	" "	" Remington Co.	10 00
Sept. 5—	" "	" Office Specialty Co	28 50
Sept. 5—	" "	" Typewriter Co.	132 55
Oct. 31—	" "	" E. W. Taylor	221 75
Oct. 31—	" "	" E. W. Taylor	209 75
Oct. 31—	" "	" E. W. Rugg Co.	270 00
Nov. 30—	" "	" J. T. Macdonald	1 30
Nov. 30—	" "	" Adv Specialty Co	3 00
Nov. 30—	" "	" D. J. Young & Co.	5 00
Nov. 30—	" "	" Linton Bros.	55
Nov. 30—	" "	" Office Specialty Co.	40 30
Nov. 30—	" "	" Herald Co.	32 10
Nov. 30—	" "	" Remington Co.	24 00
Nov. 30—	" "	" Rec. Canon Hogbin	30 35
Nov. 30—	" "	" Grand Secretary	195 20
1909.			
Jan. 13—	" "	" Linton Bros.	4 35
Jan. 13—	" "	" Remington Co.	6 25
Jan. 13—	" "	" Herald Western Co	17 00
Jan. 13—	" "	" Office Specialty Co.	15 90

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GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

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Jan. 13—By	Cheque to Grand Secretary	163 90
Jan. 13— " " "	Alberta Masonic	
	Home and School Fund	500 00

Total Disbursements \$4,900 56

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By Balance in Bank of Nova	
Scotia, Calgary	\$1,033 77

\$5,934 33

There is also deposited in the
bank to the credit of the Alber-
ta Home and School Fund . . \$1,749 37

Fraternally submitted,

N. J. LINDSAY,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion of W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by
W. Bro. M. M. Downey (2), the report of the Grand Treasurer
was referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren.—

I beg to present to Grand Lodge your Grand Secretary's Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year ending Decemder 27th, 1908, the expenditures made a cash, statement, statement of receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several Lodges to Decebmer 27th, 1908, together with, by instructions of the M W. Grand Master, Special Communications summoned, by-laws and ammedments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. Grand Master, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed, and distributed in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge. After making the above distribution I have left on hand only about fifty copies of the 1908 proceedings

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 92, (v) certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed officers of Grand Lodge.

I have completed and issued 281 Master Masons' Certificates for brethren raised during the year.

Five Life Members' Certificates have been issued, being three to Cascade Lodge, one to Medicine Hat Lodge, and one to Jasper Lodge

Fifty-one Past Master's Certificates were issued to Past Masters, covering the whole period since Grand Lodge was formed.

GRAND LODGE REGISTER.

I am pleased to say that the Grand Lodge Register on the card system has been completed and duplicates of same, as relating to in-

dividual Lodges, have been completed and delivered to each Lodge in the Jurisdiction with the necessary instructions regarding use of same.

In the compiling of this system it has been necessary to impose a great deal of extra work on Lodge Secretaries, and I must thank them for the cheerful and generally prompt way in which they attended to the work.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Lethbridge, on the 9th June, 1908, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Lethbridge Public School.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Frank on the 25th of April, 1909, to conduct the funeral of M.W. Bro. Thomas Alexander McLean, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened at Calgary, on the 26th of April, 1909, for the purpose of dedicating the New Masonic Temple of Perfection Lodge No. 9.

CHARTERS.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by the M.W. Grand Master or brethren commissioned by him for that purpose, viz.:—

Sentinel Lodge, No. 26, at Frank, Alta., in the Second Masonic District, constituted 23rd July, 1908, by M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

Apollo Lodge, No. 27, at Stettler, Alta., in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted 27th November, 1908, by M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 28, at Calgary, Alta., in the First Masonic District, constituted 4th June, 1908, by M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

Kenilworth Lodge, No. 29, at Red Deer, Alta., in the Fourth Masonic District, constituted 29th May, 1908, by R W. Bro. Rev. J. Hinchliffe, D D G M.

Summit Lodge, No. 30, at Coleman, Alta., in the Second Masonic District, constituted 22nd July, 1908, by M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master

Doric Lodge, No. 31, at Taber, Alta., in the Second Masonic District, constituted 10th July, 1908, by M W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

Cairo Lodge, No. 32, at Claresholm, Alta., in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted 24th June, 1908, by R.W. Bro. Percy Taylor, D.D G M

Stavely Lodge, No. 33, at Stavely, Alta., in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted 26th June, 1908, by R W. Bro. Percy Taylor, D.D.G M.

Star of the West Lodge, No. 34, at Leduc, Alta., in the Third Masonic District constituted 16th June, 1908, by V.W. Bro. C. G. Austin, Junior Grand Deacon.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 35, at Medicine Hat, Alta., in the Second Masonic District, constituted July 8th, 1908, by M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master

Gleichen Lodge, No. 36, at Gleichen, Alta., in the First Masonic District, constituted June 25th, 1908, by M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master

Camrose Lodge, No. 37, at Camrose, Alta., in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted June 26th, 1908, by R W. Bro. E. N. Carruthers, D.D G.M.

Hope Lodge, No. 38, at Mannville, Alta., in the Third Masonic District, constituted August 10th, 1908, by M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, at Lethbridge, Alta., in the Second Masonic District, constituted July 9th, 1908, by M W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

NEW LODGES.

Joppa Lodge, at Granum, Alta., in the Sixth Masonic District, instituted March 18th, 1909, by M W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master. For Dispensation see previous report.

King Solomon Lodge, at Cochrane, Alta., in the First Masonic District, eleven Charter members. Dispensation issued November 6th, 1908, James S. Quigley, W. M.; Edward Glenn Cole, S. W.; Daniel McMillan, J. W. Instituted December 4th, 1908, by M W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

Bowden Lodge, at Bowden, Alta., in the Fourth Masonic District, eight Charter members. Dispensation issued February 4th, 1909, William Wilson, W. M.; Arthur F. Tatum, S. W.; John Alexander, J. W. Instituted March 3rd, 1909, by M. W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master.

Tuscan Lodge, at Killam, Alta., in the Fifth Masonic District, seven Charter members. Dispensation issued January 27th, 1909, Luther R. McKenzie, W. M.; William Gibb, S. W.; Egbert Henry Malcolm, J. W. Instituted April 23rd, 1909, by R. W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers, D. D. G. M.

Buffalo Park Lodge, at Wainwright, in the Third Masonic District, twelve Charter members. Dispensation issued April 7th, 1909, N. S. Kenny, W. M.; W. J. Musson, S. W.; W. E. Washburn, J. W. Instituted April 27th, 1909, by R. W. Bro. A. K. Dewar, D. D. G. M.

Ionic Lodge, at Alix, Alta., in the Fifth Masonic District, eight Charter members. Dispensation issued April 16th, 1909, Harry William Garman, W. M.; Fred. Downswell, S. W.; Frank R. Mitchell, J. W. Instituted May 21st, 1909, by R. W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers, D. D. G. M.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M.W. Grand Master has examined and approved the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz.:—

Victoria Lodge, No. 13	Aug. 8, 1908
Mizpah Lodge, No. 35	Nov. 16, 1908
Ashlar Lodge, No. 28	Nov. 27, 1908
Lethbridge Lodge, No. 39	Dec. 21, 1908
Star of the West Lodge, No. 34	Feb. 2, 1909
Cairo Lodge, No. 32	Feb. 3, 1909
* Acacia Lodge, No. 11	Mar. 24, 1909
Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 15	Mar. 23, 1909
Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 2	Mar. 23, 1909
Summit Lodge, No. 30	Mar. 23, 1909
St John's Lodge, No. 25	Apr. 3, 1909

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The M.W. Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz.:—

Calgary Lodge, No. 23	Sept. 1, 1908
Mizpah Lodge, No. 35	Apr. 3, 1909

CERTIFICATES RE INCORPORATION OF LOCAL LODGES.

Certificates as called for by the Grand Lodge Act of Incorporation were issued to the following Lodges to enable them to secure incorporation under said Act, viz.:—

Perfection Lodge, No. 9	Oct. 17, 1908
Spitzie Lodge No. 6	Nov. 27, 1908
Star of the West Lodge, No. 34	Mar. 19, 1909
St. John's Lodge, No. 25	Apr. 12, 1909
Cairo Lodge, No. 32	Apr. 17, 1909
Jasper Lodge, No. 14	Apr. 26, 1909

The following Dispensations have been issued by direction of the M.W. Grand Master.

TO WEAR REGALIA AT DIVINE SERVICE

June 13, 1908—Vermilion	No. 24
June 15, 1908—Lethbridge	No. 39
June 17, 1908—Edmonton	No. 7
June 19, 1908—Calgary	No. 23
June 19, 1908—Mountain View	No. 16
June 27, 1908—Bow River	No. 1
June 27, 1908—Perfection	No. 9
Aug. 3, 1908—Hope	No. 38
Dec. 11, 1908—Cornerstone	No. 19
Dec. 11, 1908—Alberta	No. 3
Dec. 24, 1908—Star of the West	No. 34
Dec. 24, 1908—Medicine Hat	No. 2
Dec. 24, 1908—Stavely	No. 33

TO WEAR REGALIA AT MASONIC "AT HOME "

Dec. 24, 1908—Wetaskiwin	No. 15
Feb. 2, 1909—Acacia	No. 11

TO ELECT AND INSTAL OUT OF TIME.

June 15, 1908—Kenilworth	No. 29
June 20, 1908—Sentinel	No. 26
Dec. 31, 1908—Mountain View	No. 16

TO HOLD SPECIAL INSTALLATION.

June 17, 1908—Gleichen	No. 36
June 22, 1908—Jasper	No. 14
Dec. 26, 1908—Nanton	No. 17
Dec. 30, 1908—Stavely	No. 33
Feb. 3, 1909—Red Deer	No. 12
Mar. 1, 1909—Britannia	No. 18
Mar. 3, 1909—Hope	No. 38
April 26, 1909—Medicine Hat	No. 2

TO ELECT OFFICERS OUT OF TIME.

Jan. 13, 1909—Hope	No. 38
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TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

Mar. 24, 1909—Acacia No. 11

TO ACT ON PETITION WITH INSUFFICIENT RESIDENCE

Aug. 15, 1908—Kenilworth No. 29
 Sept. 19, 1908—Lethbridge No. 39
 Nov. 7, 1908—Cairo No. 32
 Nov. 20, 1908—Cascade No. 5
 Dec. 30, 1908—Stavely No. 33
 Feb. 26, 1909—Bowden U.D.

TO RECEIVE PETITION OF REJECTED CANDIDATE.

Feb. 2, 1909—Mizpah No. 35

TO RECEIVE PETITION OF MASON'S SON UNDER AGE.

Apr. 26, 1909—Lethbridge No. 39

FOR NEW LODGES.

Nov. 6, 1908—King Solomon Cochrane
 Jan. 27, 1909—Tuscan Killam
 Feb. 4, 1909—Bowden Bowden
 Apr. 7, 1909—Buffalo Park Wainwright
 Apr. 16, 1909—Ionic Alix

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

Oct. 17, 1908—Apollo U.D.

To work until constituted under Charter, original Dispensation having been lost by fire.

Jan. 15, 1909—Doric No. 31

To work until Charter replaced, original Charter having been destroyed by fire.

Dec. 10, 1908—St. John's day falling on Sunday and Constitution not providing for this, a general Dispensation was issued to all Lodges to instal on the following Monday.

May 5, 1909—Stavely LodgeNo. 33

To work until Charter replaced, original Charter having been destroyed by fire.

TO HOLD LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Dec. 21, 1908—ApolloNo. 27

GRAND LODGE RECOGNITION.

During the year this Grand Lodge has received greetings and official recognition from the Grand Lodges of California, Indiana, Quebec and Queensland. A mutual exchange of representatives was affected between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and South Carolina, as will be noted under list of Grand Representatives.

Upon the recommendation of the Grand Master of Nebraska, the M.W. Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Homer R. Hatfield of York, Neb, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, vice W. Bro. G. D. Bennett, deceased.

W. Bro. Dr. F. T. Bennett, representative of Grand Lodge of Nevada, having left the Province, the M.W. Grand Master recommended to the M W. Grand Master of Nevada, that W. Bro. Rev. G. W. Webb be their Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta. The recommendation was subsequently approved and commission forwarded to W. Bro. Webb.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. Grand Master of Queensland, the M.W. Grand Master has issued commission to W. Bro. John Thomas Lowe, of Nambour, Queensland, as Grand Representative of Alberta near the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The M.W. Grand Master of Alberta has recommended to Grand Master of Queensland, the appointment of V.W. Bro. R. W. Day, as Grand Representative of Grand Lodge of Queensland near that of Alberta.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY GRAND MASTER,
APRIL 14TH, 1909.

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M.W. Bro. Judge Taylor.
M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy.
M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite.
M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald.

ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald.
W. Bro. J. Gillespie.
W. Bro. H. J. Robie.
W. Bro. Geo Hill.
W. Bro. T. F. English.

ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

M.W. Bro O. W. Kealy.
V.W. Bro. H. L. Tweed.
R.W. Bro. Dr. C. E. Smythe.
W. Bro. M. McR. Downey.
W. Bro. W. H. Doty.

ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

R W. Bro. Rev. J. S. Chivers.
W. Bro. A. C. Messer.
R.W. Bro. T. McNab.
R.W. Bro. H. Scott.

AUDITORS:

W. Bro. W. M. Connacher.
R.W. Bro. S J. Blair.

STOCK.

The Grand Lodge is now supplied with a full stock of books and forms as required by Subordinate Lodges and lists of same have been sent to all Lodges.

RETURN OF LODGES.

With regret I have again to complain of the delay experienced in regard to receipt of semi-annual returns from Lodge Secretaries. The majority have made return within the constitutoinal period, the others, in many cases required repeated requests before I could get the return. Under the new form of return now adopted the work is simplified, and I hope to find all returns in within prescribed time.

FIRE LOSSES.

In a letter dated October 15th, 1908, I received word from Apollo Lodge, Stettler, that they had lost their Dispensation and most of their papers through fire, and only by strenuous work were able to save hall and balance of the effects. A new Dispensation was at once issued.

The Secretary of Doric Lodge, No. 31, Taber, in a letter dated January 13th, 1909, advised me of the loss by fire of their Hall, Charter, and most of their effects.

On the 15th January Dispensation to continue work was forwarded with request for information of loss.

Reply was received on the 26th, and on the morning of the 27th, I expressed full stock of supplies, also copies of all past returns and historical register entered to date. On the 30th January a duplicate Charter was forwarded to the brethren at Taber.

On the 5th of May I received a telephone communication from the W.M. of Stavely Lodge No. 33, advising me of the destruction of their Lodge room by fire the previous day, with loss of regalia and Charter. Dispensation to continue work was forwarded same day and duplicate Charter issued 30th of May, 1909.

With regard to these fire losses I find some of the Lodges have not been carrying insurance. I would suggest that the question of insuring Lodge property be taken up by each D.D.G.M. and urged upon the Lodges of their respective Districts.

MEMBERSHIP.

INCREASE.

Membership, December 27th, 1907		2,225
Initiated	258	
Passed	248	
Raised	253	
Joined	183	
Restored	9	
Total increase for the year		450
		2,675

DECREASE.

Dimitted	100	
Suspended, N.P.D.	25	
Died	11	
Total decrease for the year		136
Total membership, December 27th, 1908		2,539
Net increase for the year 1908		314

Fraternally submitted,

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

Moneys received between February 1st, 1908, and January 31st, 1909.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Amount	No	Name of Lodge.	Amount.
1	Bow River	\$700 00		Brought Forward	\$3,781 25
2	Medicine Hat .	80 15	25.	St John's	141 65
3.	Alberta	92 00	26.	Sentinel	43 00
4	North Star .	79 05	27.	Apollo	27 25
5	Cascade .	419 30	28.	Ashlar	78 25
6	Spitzie .	112 90	29	Kenilworth	26 25
7	Edmonton . . .	186 85	30.	Summit	116 55
8	Innisfail . . .	127 10	31.	Doric	62 70
9	Perfection .	350 65	32.	Cairo	85 25
10	Eureka	78 75	33.	Stavely	113 30
11.	Acacia	46 90	34.	Star of the West	74 55
12.	Red Deer .	75 40	35.	Mizpah	53 15
13.	Victoria . . .	92 25	36.	Gleichen	109 75
14.	Jasper	312 60	37.	Camrose	65 55
15.	Wetaskiwin .	76 25	38.	Hope	69 65
16.	Mountain View	56 65	39.	Lethbridge	136 40
17.	Nanton	191 85	U.D.	Joppa	25 00
18.	Britannia . . .	53 50	U.D.	King Solomon	56 90
19.	Cornerstone . .	204 50	Masonic District No. 5 .		46 50
20.	Carstairs	59 75	Masonic Fair		185 28
21.	King Hiram . .	55 50	R. J. Stuart		5 00
22.	Corinthian . .	79 05	Grand Lodge		500 00
23.	Calgary	115 75	Sundry		29 50
24.	Vermilion . . .	134 55	Interest		3 94
	Carried Forward	\$3,781 25			\$5,836 62

Divided as follows:—

Grand Lodge Account	\$4,087	25
Alberta Masonic Home and School	1,749	37

Certified correct.

\$5,836 62

W. M. CONNACHER,

G. MACDONALD,

S. J. BLAIR, Auditors.

Grand Secretary.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

From February 1st, 1908, to January 31st, 1909.

No. of Order.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
0,132—E. W. Rugg Co., Constitutions		\$ 500 00
0,133—Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia		153 40
0,134—Linton Bros., Stationery		8 85
0,135—J. T. Macdonald, Copy Paper		90
0,136—Pantagraph Co., Lists of Regular Lodges		25 27
0,137—Osborne Bros., Stationery		1 50
0,138—Grand Lodge of Canada, Rituals		48 00
0,139—Alberta Advertising Co., Rubber Stamps		2 85
0,140—F. W. Tomlinson, Printing Circulars		7 50
0,141—Office Specialty Co., Balance last year's Account		12 25
0,142—Herald Co., Printing		43 50
0,143—Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, Charters		205 00
0,144—Bown & McDonald, Edmonton, Fee re. Incorporation		4 00
0,145—The Times, Medicine Hat, Adv. Incorporation		2 50
0,146—G. Secy., Sundry Expenses, Postage, Express, Etc.		76 00
0,147—Rugg Co., Winnipeg, Balance Constitutions		414 82
0,148—Toronto Engraving Co., M.M. Certificates		202 80
0,149—Grand Tyler, Expenses, Edmonton		22 00
0,150—Linton Bros., Stationery		13 00
0,151—Okotoks Review, Printing Standard By-Laws, Etc.		37 00
0,152—Rugg Co., Winnipeg, P M. Certificates		12 00
0,153—Herald Printing Co., Stock Printing		40 75
0,154—Office Specialty Co., Office Furniture		98 55
0,155—J. J. Dunlop, Salary and Expenses		143 40
0,156—G. Secy., Sundry Expense, Salary and Donation		546 77
0,157—R. Harrison, Engrossing 14 Charters		50 00
0,158—Advertising Specialty Co., Rubber Stamps		7 20
0,159—Office Specialty Co., Office Fixtures		9 20
0,160—Grand Master, Expenses		41 00
0,161—Mrs. Crossman, Special Relief		183 30
0,162—Linton Bros., Rituals		54 00
0,163—H. B. Co., Trunk		21 00
0,164—Typewriter Co., Minute Book		10 00
0,165—Office Specialty Co., Cards and Fixtures		28 50
0,166—G. Secy., Typewriter and Expenses		132 55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE -Contd.

0,167—T. W. Taylor Co., Winnipeg, Lodge Books	221 75
0,168—T. W. Taylor Co., Winnipeg, Lodge Books	209 75
0,169—Rugg Co., Winnipeg, Printing Proceedings	270 00
0,170—J. T. Macdonald, Copy Paper	1 80
0,171—Adv. Specialty Co., Rubber Stamp	3 00
0,172—D. J. Young, Stationery	5 00
0,173—Linton Bros., Twine	55
0,174—Office Specialty Co., Cards	40 30
0,175—Herald Printing Co., Printing	32 10
0,176—Remington Co., Book and Extra Paper	24 00
0,177—Grand Master, Expenses	30 35
0,178—G. Secy., Sundry Expenses and Salary	195 20
0,179—Linton Bros., Stationery	4 35
0,180—Typewriter Co., Typewriter Supplies	6 25
0,181—Herald Western Printing Co., Printing	17 00
0,182—Office Specialty Co., Cards	15 90
0,183—G. Secy., Sundry Expenses and Salary	163 90
0,184—Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund, Donation . .	500 00
	<u>\$4,900 56</u>

Certified correct:

W. M. CONNACHER,

S. J. BLAIR,

Auditors.

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

CASH STATEMENT.

Moneys received by the Grand Secretary, from February 1st, 1908, to January 31st, 1909, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer. —

1909		DR.	
Jan.	31—To receipts		<u>\$5,836 62</u>
1908		CR	
Apr.	20—By N. J. Lindsay, G. Treas.	G. L. Account	\$ 579 80
May	15— " "	" "	214 05
July	15, " "	" "	443 10
July	15— " "	Home & School Fund	306 10
Aug.	5— " "	Grand Lodge Account	511 90
Sept.	2— " "	" "	403 50
Nov.	30— " "	" "	535 70
Nov.	30— " "	Home & School Fund	44 00
1909.			
Jan.	11 — " "	Grand Lodge Account	655 30
Jan.	30— " "	" "	348 05
Jan.	30— " "	" "	395 85
Jan.	30— " "	Home & School Fund	1,395 33
Jan.	30— " "	Interest	3 94
			<u>\$5,836 62</u>

Donations to Masonic Home and School Fund as follows:—

Bow River Lodge, No. 1, Calgary	\$500 00
Cascade Lodge, No. 5, Banff	273 25
Perfection Lodge, No. 9, Calgary	210 05
Nanton Lodge, No. 17, Nanton	71 85
R. J. Stuart	5 00
Masonic Fair Committee	185 28
Grand Lodge	500 00
Interest Savings Bank Account	3 94
<u>\$1,749 37</u>	

Certified correct.

G. MACDONALD,

W. M. CONNACHER,

Grand Secretary.

S. J. BLAIR, Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From February 1st, 1908, to January 31st, 1909.

Dues	\$1,104 30
Initiations	576 00
M.M. Certificates	596 00
P M Certificates	24 00
L.M. Certificates	1 00
L.M. Fees	5 00
Charters	458 40
Dispensations	269 00
Stock	944 90
Fines and Exchange	62 15
Regalia	46 50
Home and School Fund	1,745 43
Interest	3 94
	\$5,836 62

Certified correct:

G. MACDONALD,

W. M. CONNACHER,

Grand Secretary.

S. J. BLAIR, Auditors.

LOSS AND GAIN.

January 31st, 1909

Total Cash Receipts	\$5,836 62
LESS.	
Total Cash Disbursements	4,900 56
Net Gain	936 06
Cash Balance, January 31st, 1908.	847 08
Total Cash Deposit in Bank	\$2,783 14
To Credit General Fund	\$1033 77
To Credit Home and School Fund	1,749 37
	\$2,783 14

G. MACDONALD,

Certified correct:

Grand Secretary

W. M. CONNACHER,

S. J. BLAIR, Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET.

January 31st, 1909.

ASSETS.

Books and Stationery	\$511 76
Constitutions, Etc.	650 01
M.M. Certificates	119 20
P.M. Certificates	11 25
Charters	24 00
Office Fixtures, Etc.	373 80
Regalia	547 13
Ledger Accounts	1,447 32
Current Account, Cash	1,033 77
Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund, Savings Bank	1,749 37
	\$6,467 61

LIABILITIES.

Regalia	\$211 56
Present Worth	\$6,256 05

G MACDONALD,

Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,

W. M. CONNACHER,

S. J. BLAIR, Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. R. Patterson-(3), seconded by R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE M W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to submit the report of your Librarian for the past year, during which period the following additions have been made to the library:—

CLOTH BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas.
Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
Grand Lodge of California.
Grand Lodge of Colorado.
Grand Lodge of Delaware.
Grand Lodge of Illinois
Grand Lodge of Iowa.
Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
Grand Lodge of North Carolina
Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
Grand Lodge of New York
Grand Lodge of New Zealand.
Grand Lodge of Ohio
Grand Lodge of Oregon
Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
Grand Lodge of Vermont
Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

Grand Lodge Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the State of New York, Ancient, Accepted Scottish Rite from Ill. Deputy for State of New York, Wm. Homan, 33°.

The following miscellaneous works have also been donated:—

From Naphtali Lodge 752, N. Y., Masonic Teaching, Bible Truth.

From Grand Lodge of Iowa, Address delivered St. John the Evangelist's Day, Sunday 27th December, 1908.

From M.W. J. Ross Robertson, P.G.M., Canada, Proportionate Representation as the Basis of the Vote of Grand Lodge Officers

From the Grand Lodge of Illinois, History of the Laureation of R W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Chicago, Ill.

From Librarian, W. Bro. Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia, Free Masonry in Pennsylvania, 1727 to 1907.

From Grand Lodge of Alabama, Masonic Manual of Alabama.

From the Author, Pimbley's Dictionary of Heraldry, by Arthur Francis Pimbley.

From International Bureau, Freemasonry in Russia and Poland, by Dr. Ernest Friedrichs

From Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Report of Masonic Home Committee.

From Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Masonic Homes, Educational Institutions and Cognate Charities.

From Grand Lodge of Connecticut, 18th Annual Report of Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut.

From Grand Lodge of Ohio, Making Masons at Sight, by George Fleming Moore, 33°.

William Howard Taft, his Admission into the Masonic Fraternity, by Dr Frank W. Hendley, 33°.

We extend most hearty thanks and assurance of our very great appreciation to those who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

Fraternally submitted,

G. MACDONALD,

Grand Librarian

On motion of M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), seconded by M.W. Bro. O.W. Kealy (35), the report of the Grand Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letter was read from R.W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers, expressing regret at his inability to be present at Grand Lodge, and expressing best wishes for a profitable and harmonious meeting.

On motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. H. E. Gillis (23), correspondence was ordered to be filed.

APPEAL.

Report of appeal of Bro. A. Newham from the decision of Perfection Lodge No. 9, in case of Masonic Trial, Bro. Coe vs. Bro. Newham.

Report of Masonic Trial from Red Deer Lodge No. 12, against Bro. Smith of Grand Lodge of Canada.

On motion of W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by M. W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor (7), the appeal and Red Deer cases were referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Calgary, March 27th, 1909.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A.M.

June 4th, 1908, received a letter from Calgary Lodge No. 23, and granted them permission to meet in Alexander Hall, in Perfection

Lodge Temple June 4th, 1908, assisted the M.W. the Grand Master in constituting and consecrating Ashlar Lodge No. 28. After the ceremony was performed a banquet was given and when the inner man was satisfied, a long toast list was gone through and a very sociable evening was spent in speeches and songs.

June 5th, 1908, notified Gleichen Lodge that I had their Charter, and asked them to notify the Grand Master when they wished to be constituted, and he would make arrangements for the same.

June 25th, 1908, assisted the M.W. the Grand Master in constituting and consecrating Gleichen Lodge No. 36, and also in installing the officers, after which a banquet was held and a very sociable evening spent in songs, speeches and refreshments. For a young Lodge Gleichen has excellent prospects, from which you will hear later.

July 9th, 1908, assisted the M.W. the Grand Master in laying the corner stone of Lethbridge Public School. The ceremony was impressive and a large crowd witnessed the event.

July 9th, 1908, assisted the M.W. the Grand Master in constituting and consecrating Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, and also in installing the officers of same, after which the usual banquet was held and a very sociable evening was spent. The Grand Master was assisted by several visiting brethren from Medicine Hat, and other Lodges.

July 10th, 1908, assisted the M.W. the Grand Master in consecrating and constituting Doric Lodge No. 31 at Taber, and also in installing the officers, after which a banquet was held. It was the neatest and cleanest little banquet I ever attended, and a long toast list elaborately prepared was brought to a close in time to catch the train for home.

July 17th, 1908, Received a letter from Ashlar Lodge, asking for names and numbers of the different Lodges in the First Masonic District.

Gave the necessary information by return mail.

August 18th, 1908. Visited Bow River Lodge No. 1 and saw them confer the first degree; the work was done in a first class manner. The

books of this Lodge are well kept This Lodge has a large number in arrears for dues, eligible for suspension, yet they suspended more than all the other Lodges in my District. The Lodge is in an active and prosperous condition. I only paid one Official visit as I was a pretty regular attendant there.

August 17th, 1908. Visited Perfection Lodge No. 9 and saw the first degree conferred on three candidates in a first class manner by W. Bro. Winn. The lectures in the degree being given by W. Bro. Connacher in a very efficient and capable manner, a lantern being used to illustrate the different scenes on a screen as W. Bro. Connacher delivered the lecture. The degree was exceptionally well conferred, assisted by a choir with suitable music. The books of this Lodge are well kept, but I regret to say that like Bow River Lodge they have a very large number eligible for suspension.

September 4th, 1908 Visited Calgary Lodge 23, and found the books well kept and up to date There was no degree work owing to the candidates not putting in an appearance I have seen them confer degrees on different candidates and their work is exceptionally well done. This Lodge has excellent prospects, no less than five applications for membership being received on the night of my Official visit. Candidates are well coached and must give satisfactory examination before being advanced.

September 10th, 1908. Visited Cascade Lodge No. 5 with R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, D G.M., and saw the third degree conferred on two candidates in an excellent manner and I do not think they will ever forget it The books of this Lodge are well kept and the Lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

September 15th, 1908. Visited Gleichen Lodge No. 36, and saw the third degree conferred. The work was well done and the membership increasing

September 22nd, 1908. Received a letter from W. Bro. Quigley of Cochrane and sent him application form for starting a Masonic Lodge at Cochrane.

October 3rd, 1908. Received by-laws of Ashlar Lodge in duplicate and forwarded them to the M.W. Grand Master for his approval.

October 17th, 1908. Received application from Cochrane brethren to start Lodge but on account of the name chosen being Mountain View I had to return it as there was one Lodge of that name on the Grand Lodge Register and arranged to go and examine Lodge room and also officers as to their proficiency at a later date.

October 30th, 1908. V. W. Bro. S. J. Blair of Perfection Lodge and myself went to Cochrane and examined the premises and proposed officers and found them well skilled and the Lodge room when completed would be satisfactory. The name selected was 'King Solomon.' The application was recommended by Perfection Lodge and was forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

November 2nd, 1908. Granted Gleichen Lodge No. 36 permission to move to their new Lodge room and hold meetings as soon as same was ready.

November 7th, 1908. Received letter from W. Bro. Quigley of Cochrane re. supplies and matters pertaining to Lodge and replied on November 10th and gave necessary information.

December 4th, 1908. Assisted the M.W. Grand Master at instituting King Solomon Lodge at Cochrane. R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, D.G.M. and several brethren from Calgary and other Lodges also assisted. We had a nice supper and just finished in time to catch the train for Calgary after spending a social evening with the Cochrane brothers. This is the baby Lodge in my District and will need some assistance from other Lodges to help do the work for a while. They have lots of material and no doubt with the time and trouble spent by Bro. Quigley will soon rank among the good Lodges of Alberta.

December 28th, 1908. Assisted the M.W. the Grand Master at a joint installation of the four Calgary Lodges in Perfection Temple. It was a large undertaking, there being between three and four hundred present which taxed the spacious apartments of the temple to its full capacity.

The joint installation was a great success. The ceremony went through very smoothly, the different officers and members assisting. After the installation was over we sat down to a grand banquet, a

long toast list was gone through and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and one of the most pleasant evenings came to a close at 4 a.m.

January 19th, 1909. Assisted the M.W. the Grand Master at Gleichen in dedicating their new Lodge room. It is nice and comfortable and well furnished and reflects great credit on the brethren. The membership to this date is 26 and steadily increasing and it will soon rank among the banner Lodges of the Province. The brethren kindly provided a banquet and a very sociable evening was spent. The Gleichen brethren cannot be excelled for hospitality.

February 11th, 1909. Received a letter from the Grand Secretary asking what rite the different Lodges in my District used, to which I replied and gave the information.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the different Lodges for electing me D.D.G M. and for the kindnesses I have received from them and also from the Grand Secretary, who was always very courteous in giving me information.

The general condition of Masonry in my District is very prosperous. I would like to urge on the different W.M.'s the necessity of supplying every brother with a copy of the by-laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

All of which is humbly submitted.

H. S. McLEOD, D.D.G M ,

First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Lethbridge, May 16th, 1909.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Second Masonic District:—

The several Lodges in the District were visited during the past year, as follows:—

LETHBRIDGE LODGE NO. 39, LETHBRIDGE

On July 9th, I was present with the M.W. Grand Master, when the ceremony of constituting and consecrating was performed. The M.W. Grand Master on this occasion was accompanied by several of the Grand Lodge officers.

I visited this Lodge again on 19th November. There was a good attendance of members. The First Degree exemplified by W. Bro. Messer in a very creditable manner. This Lodge although one of the youngest in the District, is making good progress. The W. Master is assisted in his work by a good set of officers and in Bro. Storkey they have an exceptionally good Secretary, which means a great deal to a Lodge. The books are neatly kept and all written up to date.

DORIC LODGE NO. 31, TABER.

I had the pleasure of assisting the M.W. Grand Master in the ceremony of constituting and consecrating this Lodge on the 10th July. On this occasion also the Grand Master was accompanied by several of the Grand Lodge officers. I again visited this Lodge on the 28th December, when I installed the officers. There was a good attendance of members. This Lodge is fortunate in having so enthusiastic a Mason as W. Bro. Stephenson for Master. The books are in good shape and well kept. The Lodge room is neatly furnished and well kept.

I am sorry to say that since I visited this Lodge they had the misfortune to lose nearly everything by fire, but fortunately they were

fully insured and immediately secured new quarters, which they fitted up and are now in good working shape again.

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 30, COLEMAN.

On the 22nd July, I accompanied the M.W. Grand Master to Coleman and assisted in the ceremony of constituting and consecrating this Lodge. There was a large attendance, quite a few brethren from Frank and Lethbridge being present. After the ceremony in the Lodge room the brethren retired to the Coleman Hotel, where the Coleman brethren had arranged for a banquet in honor of the visitors. Coleman brethren certainly know how to entertain. I again visited this Lodge at a regular meeting on 4th February, when there was a large attendance. The Second Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by W. Bro. Price, who is well supported by a good body of subordinate officers. The books are in good condition and well kept. This Lodge has a bright future. The members are earnest and enthusiastic. Their Lodge room was not very convenient, but they are making arrangements to move into another hall, which will be more comfortable and convenient.

SENTINEL LODGE NO 26, FRANK.

On 23rd July, I assisted the M.W. Grand Master to constitute and consecrate this Lodge. I again visited this Lodge on the 3rd February, when I saw the First Degree conferred by W. Bro. Burnett, in an exceedingly fine manner. This Lodge has been unfortunate in losing a number of its first officers, but they are now making good progress, and prospects are brighter than they have been for some time. They were in need of a complete set of books for the Secretary, which I advised them to get at once. I understand this has been attended to.

NORTH STAR LODGE NO. 4, LETHBRIDGE.

I visited this Lodge at its regular meeting on December 14th. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren. This being the night of election of officers no Degree work was done; but, as this is my Mother Lodge, I can vouch for the work done by the present Master, W. Bro. Stewart, and his officers; it is not surpassed by any in the District. This Lodge has a large membership and is very prosperous, having a very nice Lodge room comfortably furnish-

ed. Their finances are in excellent shape; and as they own two good lots, there is some talk of their erecting a hall of their own in the near future. The books are well and neatly kept, except the historical register, which is not kept written up; but, with the appointing of a Registrar, which they have now done, I look for this being attended to.

MEDICINE HAT LODGE NO. 2 AND
MIZPAH LODGE NO. 35, MEDICINE HAT.

I visited these Lodges at a joint meeting held on 21st December. There was a good attendance of members. The Third Degree was exemplified by Medicine Hat Lodge in an excellent manner, by W. Bro. Binns. The books are well kept. I regret to say that this Lodge is carrying too many members in arrears for dues. With a little closer attention to this matter on the part of the Secretary, I think it can be easily overcome. This Lodge has among its members a lot of very enthuasistic Masons and has good prospects.

Mizpah Lodge—although this is one of the youngest Lodges in the District they are in very prosperous condition having made very large gains in membership during the year. They are in good financial condition. In M.W. Bro. Kealy this Lodge has an excellent Secretary. The books are very neat and well kept and were all written up to date.

SPITZIE LODGE NO. 6, PINCHER CREEK.

I visited this Lodge at its regular meeting on February 5th. There was a large attendance of members. This is one of the Lodges in the District owning their own hall, which is very comfortable and neatly furnished. The officers and members appear to be taking a greater interest in the Lodge this year than they have for some time past. The First Degree was exemplified in a very thorough and impressive manner. I am satisfied that this Lodge will do good work this year. The books are carefully kept, but as with others the historical register is not kept up to date.

ALBERTA LODGE NO. 3, MACLEOD.

I visited this Lodge at a special meeting on 16th March, there being a very good attendance of members. This Lodge is in the hands

of an excellent body of officers this year. There was no Degree work but from the manner in which the opening and closing exercises were done, I am satisfied that the officers do their work well. The members are earnest and enthusiastic.

This Lodge now owns its hall and are financially strong. The books are well and neatly kept, but they are carrying too many members in arrears for dues. With a total membership of 66, a total arrearage of \$480.00, is altogether too large. I hope this state of affairs will be attended to soon.

The reports required under the Constitution to the D.D.G.M. from the Lodges have all been received except one, viz : -Spitzie Lodge No. 6, Pincher Creek. The other reports have been received, and the information required for the statistical reports very fully given.

I am pleased to be able to report that everywhere throughout District No. 2, Masonry is in a very flourishing condition. The brethren are all very energetic. The Lodges have large increase in membership and are financially strong. Since the last meeting of Grand Lodge no new Lodges have been instituted in this District, but from information I have received, petitions for two new Lodges may be expected soon.

In conclusion, I wish to express my grateful appreciation to the brethren of my District, who showed their confidence in me by electing me to the honorable office of District Deputy Grand Master, and also for the courteous reception tendered me on my visits to the different Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH SCOTT, D.D.G.M.,

District No 2.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Fort Saskatchewan, May 17th, 1909.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to present the following report respecting District No. 3, G.R.A., for the year just ended.

My first official act was performed on June 16th, 1908, when the D.G.M. was unable to be present at the Constitution and consecration of Star of the West Lodge No. 34. I gave them permission to proceed with the ceremony there being two Past Grand Lodge officers present.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 25, VEGREVILLE.

I visited this Lodge on July 25th, 1908. I found the officers very capable and zealous. I saw them confer the Second Degree, and as far as I could see, did the work well. They practice the Ancient York Rite, the work being new to me. The candidate was well prepared. The Lodge room is not as convenient as it might be, but they have a good lot of their own and expect to build before long. The books which they have are well and neatly kept, the meetings are well attended and the brethren very enthusiastic. I expect a bright future for this Lodge.

HOPE LODGE NO. 38, MANVILLE.

Hope Lodge No. 38, was constituted and consecrated on August 10th, 1908, by the Grand Master, M W Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin. I was present and assisted at the ceremonies, as was also W. Bro. Hughes (13), V.W. Bro. Fields and W Bro. McNeil, and several others from Vegreville and Vermilion. I also visited this Lodge on February 1st, 1909, and found them progressing very well; they had received all the books required and they are well kept, everything being in order. They conferred the First Degree very creditably indeed. In the absence of the W M, W. Bro. Hughes took the East. The attendance was very good considering the majority are from the country.

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 13, FORT SASKATCHEWAN

I visited this Lodge officially on December 28th, 1908, and installed the officers. This is my Mother Lodge. The Lodge owns its

own Hall, and during the last year has got an entire new set of furniture, as well as carpeted, painted and otherwise fitted it up, until now it presents a very homelike appearance. This Lodge has been unfortunate in its Past Masters, as most of them have left the District shortly after vacating the chair, but the officers elected are very capable and able to confer the Degrees. The meetings are very well attended and the books are well kept. The Lodge is in a good condition financially and otherwise, with bright prospects.

VERMILION LODGE NO. 24, VERMILION.

I visited this Lodge on February 2, 1909. They have a very comfortable Lodge room. The meetings are well attended. I saw them confer the Second Degree, and for new officers, did the work very well. The Secretary had just received the required number of books, and as he is a very capable brother, I have no doubt they will be kept in the same excellent condition as what he already has. As this Lodge is composed principally of men from different Lodges whose work slightly differs from ours, but who are anxious and willing to work according to ours, I had a few questions to answer. I also met a number of brethren from Wainwright and gave them the necessary information to organize.

STAR OF THE WEST LODGE NO. 34, LEDUC

I visited this Lodge on March 2, 1909, and found a very enthusiastic body of Masons; the average attendance is good. They have not a very good place to meet in at present and have been unfortunate in the loss of their W. M. and S. W. who are away, but are very fortunate in having V. W. Bros. Kerr and Lowry to carry on the work. I did not see any work put on, but judging from the way they conducted the business of the Lodge I have every reason to believe the Degrees will be conferred in the same proficient manner. The books are exceptionally well kept. They have secured a lot and building material and expect to erect a Lodge room of their own as soon as spring opens. The prospects of Star of the West Lodge are good.

EDMONTON LODGE NO. 7, EDMONTON.

I visited this Lodge on March 11th, 1909, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Dunlop, S. G. W., and R. W. Bro. Jamieson, J. G. W., Bros. Mont-

gomery, Jones, O'Brien, Daniels, and Broden from Victoria Lodge, and W. Bro. Adams from Jasper Lodge, also several visitors. There was a large attendance. This is the oldest Lodge in my District; they work the Ancient York Rite. They conferred the Third Degree on three candidates, and although I am not thoroughly conversant with the work, I think it would be very hard to improve on. W. Bro. Turnbull is to be congratulated on the very able manner in which the Degree was conferred. The Secretary is a very competent officer and has kept a strict record of the affairs of the Lodge during his term of office. Edmonton Lodge is in a very strong position both numerically and financially and her prospects bright.

JASPER LODGE No. 14, EDMONTON.

I visited this Lodge on March 24th, 1909. I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Dunlop, S.G.W., and R.W. Bro. Jamieson, J.G.W., and several visiting brethren. There was a large attendance. R.W. Bro. Cope conferred the Second Degree on a candidate, and W. Bro. Adams of Jasper Lodge, conferred the Third Degree. This being the Canadian work I was in a position to judge and must say, too much praise could not be given W. Bro. Adams for the very thorough and impressive manner in which the Degree was conferred. I might also state that I have never seen a candidate so well prepared. This Lodge has a Lodge of Instruction once a month, with R.W. Bro. Cope as Instructor, and it has proved very beneficial to the Lodge. I did not examine the books, but I am informed on good authority that they are in first-class shape. Masonry in Jasper Lodge is very satisfactory.

ACACIA LODGE No. 11, STRATHCONA.

I visited this Lodge on April 8th, 1909. The attendance was very good. They have a very comfortable Lodge room in the Odd Fellow's Temple. I did not see any work done, but judging from the way the business of the Lodge was conducted, I believe the Degrees would be conferred in an equally proficient manner. The Secretary's books are exceptionally well kept, his historical register is the only one I found written up.

BUFFALO PARK LODGE U.D., WAINWRIGHT

I instituted this Lodge April 27th, 1909, assisted by Bro. Montgomery, S.W. and Bro. O'Brien, Secretary of Victoria Lodge. They

have a splendid hall to meet in. W. Bro. Kenny being appointed W.M. The Secretary has a full set of books and appears to be well qualified for the position. I saw them exemplify the Third Degree, and it would have done credit to a much older Lodge. The brethren are very enthusiastic and the prospects of Buffalo Park Lodge are good.

My official visits to the Lodges in District No. 3, lead me M.W. Sir, to suggest that the auditors in auditing the books should see that the Historical Register and all other books of the Lodges are written up to the close of the year.

I acknowledge with gratitude the kindness accorded me by all the Lodges in my District, No. 3.

If while visiting the Lodges I have helped in any way by word or action the cause of Masonry, I am well repaid.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. K. DEWAR, D.D.G.M.

District No. 3.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Bowden, May 17th, 1909.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to present the following report of District No. 4, G.R.A., for the year just passed.

INNISFAIL LODGE NO. 8, INNISFAIL.

I visited a regular meeting of this Lodge, July 16th, 1908. The Lodge room was very neat and comfortably furnished. I regret having had to remark on the small and tardy attendance, it being nearly 9 o'clock p.m. before work was commenced. The business was carried on in DUE FORM, and the Third Degree was conferred in an able manner.

RED DEER LODGE NO. 12, RED DEER.

I visited a regular meeting of this Lodge, November 10th, 1908. There was a good attendance and the business of the Lodge was carried on in first-class order. This seems a prosperous Lodge and the books are well kept. As there were no Degrees conferred I could not judge their proficiency in this part of the work.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE NO. 16, OLDS.

I visited a regular meeting of this Lodge, July 11th, 1908, and found everything in a satisfactory condition. The First Degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner. The membership of this Lodge seems to be very progressive.

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 21, DIDSBURY

I attended a regular meeting of this Lodge, November 3rd, 1908. The hall is very comfortable and well furnished, the attendance is fair, and work is started on time, the business is carried on in a very satisfactory manner. I had the pleasure of seeing W. Bro. Hollinger confer the Second Degree in a very able manner. I also visited this Lodge December 28th, and installed the Officers.

KENILWORTH LODGE NO. 29, RED DEER.

I first visited this Lodge on May 29th, 1908, when the Lodge was dedicated and constituted by R.W. Bro. Canon Hinchliffe and assisted in the ceremony, and again on June 17th, 1908, and delivered the Charter. On June 24th, 1908, I visited this Lodge and installed the officers. On November 4th, 1908, I saw the Second Degree conferred by the W.M. in a very able manner. For a new Lodge, this one is working splendidly and the members are very enthusiastic.

CARSTAIRS LODGE NO. 20, CARSTAIRS.

I visited this Lodge on November 5th, 1908, and witnessed the Second Degree conferred by the W.M., in excellent form. The attendance was good and the Lodge seems to be prosperous.

I regret not having received their statement of business during 1908.

BOWDEN LODGE U.D., BOWDEN.

This Lodge was instituted by M.W. Bro. Canon Hogbin, on March 3rd, 1909. The books of the Lodge have been sent to the Grand Secretary for examination.

Masonry in this District is in a flourishing condition. The Lodges are steadily increasing.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES I. BREWSTER, D.D.G.M.,

Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Lacombe, May 22nd, 1909.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District,
I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report:

CAMROSE LODGE NO. 38, CAMROSE.

Acting under your instructions I constituted and consecrated this Lodge on June 26th, 1908; R.W. Bro. George, Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Jackson, Junior Grand Deacon, and W. Bro. Brodie, of Britannia Lodge, assisted in the ceremony. The officers were installed by R.W. Grand Chaplain.

Accompanied by W. Bro. South, of Eureka Lodge, I again visited this Lodge on February 19th, 1909, when I saw the Third Degree exemplified in a very efficient and impressive manner. I examined the books of the Secretary and found them in good order. The membership of this Lodge is not large, but the brethren are zealous and the fullest harmony prevails.

WETASKIWIN LODGE NO. 15, WETASKIWIN.

I visited this Lodge on February 18th, 1909. The brethren of this city have commodious, well furnished and neatly kept Lodge rooms. The E.A. Degree was conferred on two candidates in a very creditable way. The Secretary performs his duties in a highly satisfactory manner, and is to be congratulated on the fullness, accuracy and neatness which characterize his records.

One of the pleasing and to me profitable features of my visit to this Lodge was the information given on subjects Masonic, by R.W. Bro. Dixon.

BRITANNIA LODGE NO. 18, PONOKA.

I officially visited this Lodge twice, once at its regular meeting in June, 1908, and again in February, 1909. I am pleased to report

that this Lodge is one of the most thorough and progressive in this District. The Past Masters take a deep interest, a feature not found in all Lodges. The finances are in a good condition; all the books are well kept. On my first visit the Third Degree was conferred by Bro. Campbell, P M., in a quite satisfactory manner.

APOLLO LODGE No. 27, STETTLE.

This Lodge was consecrated and constituted on November 27th, by the M.W. Grand Master. I again visited this Lodge on April 16th, 1909. The members were not as punctual as I would have liked, but this was doubtless due to the strenuous commercial activity of Stettler at that particular time. The Third Degree was creditably conferred. The books are in good condition. This Lodge has good prospects, as many good members are being initiated.

EUREKA LODGE No. 10, LACOMBE.

This is the oldest Lodge in the District. During the year twelve regular, ten emergent and several Lodges of instruction were held. As a member of this Lodge and a fairly regular attendant, I am able to report that during the past year very satisfactory progress has been made, the work has been well done and the officers are efficient and zealous. The Secretary, W. Bro. Brown, is deserving of the highest commendation for the manner in which all records are kept. The high standing of this Lodge as shown by previous reports and which is still maintained, is due in a large measure to the untiring zeal of W. Bro. Elliott, a Charter member of this Lodge.

TUSCAN LODGE U.D , KILLAM.

Having received instructions from you, M.W. Sir, I proceeded to Killam, on Friday, April 23rd, 1909, and instituted Tuscan Lodge. The brethren have a fine Lodge room and superior furnishings for a new Lodge. I was particularly pleased with the manner in which the brethren carried on the general business on the night of institution. This Lodge enters on its Masonic career with the brightest prospects. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren and all were royally entertained.

IONIC LODGE U.D., ALIX.

According to your instructions M.W. Sir, I instituted this Lodge on May 21st, 1909. Several of the brethren of Eureka Lodge were in attendance. The Lodge room is of good size, nicely arranged and well furnished. The officers are efficient and enthusiastic. I entertain a bright future for this Lodge. As at Tuscan Lodge, Killam, the E.A. Degree was exemplified for the benefit of the instituted brethren. An enjoyable banquet was tendered the visitors.

I may say that it affords me much pleasure to report very favorably on the general condition of Masonry throughout this District, and that true Masonic spirit prevails.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren for the honor conferred on me and to express my appreciation for kindnesses shown me.

Fraternally submitted,

N. E. CARRUTHERS, D.D.G.M.,

Fifth Masonic District

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

High River, May 25th, 1909

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to submit the following report respecting District No. 6, G.R.A. My first official act was on June 24th, by instructions of the M.W. Grand Master, to constitute Cairo Lodge at Claresholm and instal the officers

On June 25th, I constituted Stavely Lodge at Stavely, and installed the officers. I wish at this time to express my sincere appreciation to W Bro. Patterson for the assistance he rendered me in performance of those ceremonies

NANTON LODGE.

I visited this Lodge on October 24th, at an emergent meeting. I found a good attendance and saw a Third Degree conferred in a good manner; their books are well kept and the officers appear to take great interest in their work and the welfare of their Lodge. They have been unfortunate in having a small Lodge room, but they have purchased a lot and intend to build a hall as soon as possible.

CORNERSTONE LODGE.

I visited this Lodge on November 14th, at an emergent meeting. The attendance was good; the books are kept in excellent shape. Cornerstone Lodge is fortunate in its Secretary. As I had the honor of being the first W.M. it is unnecessary to say its welfare has always been of great interest to me. There is no doubt this Lodge will continue as it has been one of the most active in the Jurisdiction.

STAVELY LODGE.

I visited this Lodge on December 2nd, at a regular meeting; the attendance was good. I saw the E.A. Degree conferred. I directed the attention of the officers to the necessity of more rehearsal of the work, but as nearly all the officers live some miles from the Lodge it

undoubtedly makes it difficult to meet for instruction. This Lodge is to be complimented on the efficiency of their Secretary. Stavely Lodge has purchased a lot, which is entirely paid for, whereon to build a hall.

CORINTHIAN LODGE

I visited Corinthian Lodge, December 27th, and by the request of the W.M. I installed the officers for the ensuing year. This Lodge has made good progress and has a neat Lodge room. The books also were in first-class shape. On this visit I was accompanied by officers and members of Cornerstone Lodge, who at the request of the W.M., exemplified the Third Degree in the York Rite, after which a splendid supper was served.

On December 28th, by dispensation from the Grand Master and request of the W.M., I installed the officers of Cornerstone Lodge.

On January 4th, I installed the officers of Stavely Lodge, and January 5th, installed the officers of Nanton Lodge for the ensuing year.

On March 18th, I accompanied the M.W. Grand Master to Granum, where he performed the ceremony of institution.

I regret that I was unable to visit Cairo Lodge officially, but as I have often been there I can report favorably.

I am pleased to state that the condition of the Lodges in Masonic District No. 6, is good with every prospect of rapid improvement.

Fraternally submitted,

PERCY TAYLOR, D.D.G.M.

Sixth Masonic District

On motion of R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Board of General Purposes.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. JUDGE H. C. TAYLOR.

M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald, P.G.M., in a few appropriate words, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor, P.G.M., with a handsome chain collar, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges as reported present were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.30 o'clock.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, G.M., Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report that they met thrice since the last communication of Grand Lodge, viz.:—on the 28th May, 1908, 7th December, 1908, and 25th May, 1909.

The first meeting was largely routine. At the second meeting they adopted the card system of Lodge records and also new form of semi-annual return. They also provided for the printing and distribution of the Corrigenda to the Constitution and Ceremonial.

There are appended to this report, the reports of the Board's Committees, which have been adopted by them and are now submitted with this report

A committee was appointed (and its report adopted) to draft a Circular of Instructions to Lodges regarding the examination of visitors.

We accepted the terms of the Rugg Company for the printing of the proceedings

Fraternally submitted,
O. W. KEALY, Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES RE EXAMINATION
OF VISITORS.

We submit the following —

1. That each Lodge provide visitors' tickets, on which the visiting brother shall state his name, address, Lodge, where situated, Secretary's name and address, and the name of the Grand Lodge under which his Lodge holds Jurisdiction. That each Secretary mail immediately to the Secretary of the Visitors' Lodge, a suitable letter informing them of his visit. These forms to be furnished the Lodges by the Grand Secretary so that they may be uniform.

2. That the Examining Committee in every case request documentary evidence showing the visiting brother to be in good standing in his Lodge. The absence of documentary evidence should, however, not deprive the visiting brother of admission to the Lodge if his examination is otherwise satisfactory.

3. Tyler's oath as follows: —

I, do hereby and hereon solemnly and sincerely swear that I have been regularly initiated, passed and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, in a just and legally constituted Lodge of such; that I do not stand suspended or expelled, and I know of no reason why I should not hold Masonic communication with my brethren.

That this be made uniform throughout the Jurisdiction.

4. That the visiting brother be given a general examination with regard to Freemasonry, its nature, aims, objects and symbolism, also a general description of Lodges, its officers, furniture and their situation, and any other information that will tend to prove his bona-fides.

5. That a rigid examination in the work of the several Degrees be given every visitor. This does not necessarily imply the giving of all the examinations but sufficient to prove to the entire satisfaction of the Examining Board that the visitor is entitled to Masonic recognition.

6. The Examining Board to be composed of a Past Master or other experienced Mason, and a young Mason—the latter for the purpose of qualifying him to conduct examinations.

7. That the D.D.G.M.'s on the occasion of their official visits, be instructed to see that these instructions are carried out, and if necessary to hold a Lodge of Instruction in examinations.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE, Chairman.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14), seconded by V.W. Bro. H. L. Tweed, (92), "that the report of the Board of General Purposes and report of Special Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

We have carefully examined the books submitted from the following Lodges U.D., viz.:—Joppa at Granum, King Solomon at Cochrane and Bowden at Bowden.

They are all well kept and these Lodges seem to be in a fair way to be prosperous and a credit to the Craft.

We have received no reports from the D.D.G. Masters in any case, but we have received assurance from the M.W. Grand Master himself that he instituted these Lodges and that the officers in each case are fully competent to take charge of and manage their respective Lodges.

We would therefore recommend that the said Lodges be granted Charters in accordance with the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DUNLOP, Chairman.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), "that the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges be received and adopted.—Carried."

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

TO THE M.W. GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Auditors beg to report as follows:—

That we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find them to have been kept in an exceptionally neat, systematic and accurate manner; that the returns from the several Lodges in the Jurisdiction have been most carefully checked by the Grand Secretary, and all moneys due the Grand Lodge have been duly recorded; that the stationery and other Grand Lodge supplies sold to the several Lodges have been duly charged; that all moneys received have been placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge in the Bank account; that the Grand Secretary has systematically and properly accounted for all moneys received by him, for all stationery and supplies purchased, and for all other property of the Grand Lodge in his possession; that the Grand Treasurer has systematically and properly accounted for all moneys for which he is responsible; that the cash balance as reported is on deposit with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Calgary; and that the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to this Grand Lodge are a true exhibit of their financial transactions during the past year.

The efficient manner in which the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have performed their respective duties merit the hearty commendation of the Grand Lodge. The duties of the Grand Secretary have been particularly onerous. The system which he has introduced, the amount of work he has performed and the ability and care shown in its performance compels us to again state that the salary paid our Grand Secretary is inadequate to the duties and responsibilities of the office, particularly at this stage in the history of our Grand Lodge, when its prosperity in a very large degree depends on the ability, loyalty and efficiency of our Grand Secretary. We would recommend that his salary be increased to \$900.00 per annum, payable as heretofore.

We have found that the accumulation of supplies, etc., since the organization of Grand Lodge has made it necessary for our Grand Secretary to devote a considerable portion of his premises for the use of the Grand Lodge, and at considerable inconvenience to his business, his office being used for the same purpose. We recommend that he be paid the nominal sum of \$150.00 for rent during the past year. We would also draw attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that in a short time it will be necessary to secure office premises.

Fraternally submitted,

S. J. BLAIR,

W. M. CONNACHER. Auditors.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. O.W. Kealy (35), and R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), "that the Auditors' report be received and filed, and the recommendations therein contained be carried out."

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:—

At the several meetings of your Committee held during the year, the various payments as contained in the Grand Secretary's address, were duly authorized and subsequently were audited and found correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

It is with pleasure that we draw your attention to the satisfactory condition of our finances as shown by our yearly balance sheet

We respectfully recommend that the increase in the Grand Secretary's salary and the amount for rent as recommended by the Auditors be authorized.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), and R.W. Bro. H. E. Gillis (23), "that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren —

Your Committee on Benevolence beg leave to report as follows: —

We are glad to report that our Grand Lodge was in a position to help, in a practical way, the wife of a brother Mason who lost all of this world's goods in the great Fernie disaster of last summer. The amount involved was \$183 30

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), and W. Bro. G. D. Stanley (19), "that the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg to report that two cases have been referred to them for consideration—one from Red Deer Lodge No. 12, Red Deer, preferring charges of immoral and un-Masonic conduct against Bro. R. M. Smith, a member of Howard Lodge No. 391, Ridgetown, Ont., under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, who was regularly tried by Red Deer Lodge, suspended and a recommendation made to this Grand Lodge that he be expelled. We note that the Grand Secretary has already referred the matter to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and we recommend that no further action be taken until the decision of that Grand Lodge be obtained.

The other case was that of Bro. A. Newham, charged with un-Masonic conduct by Perfection Lodge No. 9, Calgary, and was tried by that Lodge, suspended indefinitely and expulsion recommended to Grand Lodge. In this matter we beg to report that owing to the voluminous evidence, consisting of at least 1,500 folios, besides numerous exhibits, and owing to the notice of appeal having been given barely within the time specified by the Constitution, your Committee feel that they have not had time to intelligently pass on the evidence and recommend that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to review the evidence and report at the next meeting of Grand Lodge, and from our experience in this case, we recommend a review of the evidence and argument by counsel, which would very materially assist such Special Committee in reaching a just decision as well as saving considerable time.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. DUNLOP, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14), and W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), "that the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER
AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry respectfully report as follows:—

We regret that we are unable to give a complete report owing to the statistical reports from three of the D.D.G.M.'s being incomplete.

We are pleased to report that the figures given in the several reports show very satisfactory increases in the number of Lodges and in the total membership, and that our Jurisdiction is enjoying general prosperity, which no doubt accounts for the small number of Lodges that have been called upon for relief. We note with pleasure that all the Lodges called upon have responded very generously where relief was needed.

Your Committee regret to report that in the Lodges generally, the number of members twelve months in arrears and the total amounts due are altogether too great, and we recommend that steps be taken at once to correct this abuse by the Lodges themselves, and that the special attention of the D.D.G.M.'s be given to this matter on their official visits.

We would also recommend that on the night of installation, the installing officers be required to collect the three copies of the work from the retiring officers and present them to the newly installed officers, taking a standard receipt for them and forward the same to the G.S.

Your Committee would also recommend that the attention of the Masters of the different Lodges be drawn to Clause 269 of the Constitution, and that this Clause be more strictly observed.

We would also recommend that proper insurance be effected by the different Lodges and that it be the duty of the several D.D.G.M.'s to see that this is done as far as possible.

Owing to the number of new Lodges in our Jurisdiction, and the necessity for proper instruction, we would suggest that the Lodges be visited more often during the year by the D D.G.M.'s and to this end we suggest that the expenses of the D D.G.M.'s be paid by Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge to cover this expense each year by levy on the several Lodges on per capita basis.—This to be considered a notice of motion

Your Committee recommend that the rank of P.D.G.M. be conferred on:

R.W. Bro. H. S. Macleod,	District No 1
R.W. Bro. Hugh Scott,	District No. 2
R.W. Bro. A. K Dewar,	District No. 3.
R.W. Bro. G. I. Brewster,	District No. 4.
R.W. Bro. A. E. Carruthers,	District No 5
R.W. Bro. Percy Taylor,	District No 6.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of W. Bro.W. M. Connacher (9), and M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), "that the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

TO THE M W GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has had two questions referred to it, (1)—As to the standing of Bro. Finch in relation to the resolution of Grand Lodge which purported to give him the Degree of Past Master. (2)—In view of Cornerstone Lodge having been granted a Dispensation to confer Degrees on three candidates and the names

of the three brethren having been included in one document, whether they should pay one or three fees to Grand Lodge. Having carefully considered the two matters, we beg to report;

As to question (1) that Grand Lodge has no power to make any Brother a Past Master. This title is defined in the Constitution as applying to a Brother who has been elected Master of a Lodge and who has served for twelve months in that position. It is one obtained as a consequence of the vote of brethren in Lodge assembled. In our opinion the motion passed by Grand Lodge was constitutionally wrong and should be expunged and the Grand Secretary directed to inform Perfection Lodge that Bro. Finch is not a Past Master and must not be so returned.

Relative to question (2), your Committee are of opinion that Cornerstone Lodge should pay for three Dispensations. It is not so much the document itself which is paid for, but the exercise of the Grand Master's powers after giving his consideration to each separate request for same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

It was resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (7), and M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), "that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence report that we have dealt with each Grand Lodge in detail, and append herewith more extended reports of the same, as we believe that it is in the

interests of Freemasonry that as much as possible should be known of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges and recommend that they be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE, Chairman.

It was resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (7), and R.W. Bro. J.T. Macdonald (9), "that the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M. :

We, your Committee on Fraternal Dead, beg leave to submit the following report:—

During the past year it is our sad duty to chronicle the names of ten members of our own Grand Jurisdiction, who have been called to answer the summons to leave their labours among us and to enter their eternal rest.

To the bereaved friends and relatives of our deceased brethren we tender our respectful and sincere sympathy and commend them to the care of Him who "doeth all things well."

Death has thinned our ranks as follows:—

Medicine Hat, No. 2	Calkins, Charles	died	Nov. 18, 1908
Edmonton, No.7	McDonald, James	"	Jan. 23, 1908
Edmonton, No. 7	Macdonald, C. De W.	"	Apr. 29, 1908
Edmonton, No. 7	Harbottle, Neville Frank	"	Nov 26, 1908
Perfection, No 9	Fairey, Benjamin C.	"	Mar. 3, 1908
Perfection, No. 9	Bougard, William	"	Aug. 14, 1908
Jasper, No. 14	Forsyth, Charles A.	"	Apr. 28 1908
Sentinel, No. 26	Steeves, Reuben	"	Aug. 23, 1908
Cairo, No. 32	Barclay, James	"	Apr. 2, 1908
Lethbridge, No. 39	Keeler, Ralph Clifton	"	Nov. 10, 1908

Sister Grand Lodges have reported to us the deaths of the following distinguished brethren.—

Alabama	John Gideon Harris	Past Grand Master	died 7 July, 1908
Connecticut	James Lewis Gould	Past Grand Master	" 26 Mar., 1908
Florida	William E. Anderson	Past Grand Master	" 12 Nov., 1908
Illinois	Loyal N. Munn	Past Grand Secretary	" 23 Nov., 1908
Indiana	Simeon Stevens Johnson	Past Grand Master	" 19 Jan., 1908
Indiana	Martin H. Rice	Past Grand Master	" 3 Aug., 1908
Louisiana	Frederick Cade Marsh	Deputy Grand Master	" 13 Sept., 1908
Manitoba	Thomas Robinson	Past Grand Master	" 10 Aug., 1908
Michigan	Hugh McCurdy	Past Grand Master	" 16 July, 1908
Nebraska	Henry Brown	Past Deputy G. Master	" 8 Apr., 1909
New Mexico	William Burr Childers	Past Grand Master	" 3 Mar., 1908
New Mexico	Elias Elwell Day	Past Grand Master	" 31 May, 1908
New York	Joseph J. Couch	Past Grand Master	" 10 Feb., 1909
North Carolina	Fabius Haywood Busbee	Past Grand Master	" 28 Aug., 1908
Oregon	Jacob Meyer	Past Grand Master	" 31 Dec., 1908
Prince E. I. I.	Thomas Alex. McLean	Past Grand Master	" 22 Apr., 1909
West Virginia	Henry Byron Baguley	Junior Grand Warden	" 1 May 1908
Wyoming	John S. Taylor	Deputy Grand Master	" 21 Dec. 1908
Wyoming	John Charles Davis	Past Grand Master	" 15 Jan., 1909

We recommend that a page of our Proceedings be devoted to the memory of our Fraternal Dead, and that a memorial page be inscribed to the memory of the Illustrious Dead of our Sister Jurisdictions, and that the list of names as embodied in this report be printed to face these two pages

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

J. S. CHIVERS, Convener.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. S. Chivers (4), and W. Bro. A. C. Messer (39), "that the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address, beg to make their report.

We greatly regret that the health of the Grand Master during the past few weeks has not been good. We trust that the far-famed baths and salubrious climate of Banff will speedily cause his complete restoration to health.

With regard to the Dispensations issued, the Committee are of the opinion that it would be advisable for Grand Master to refuse Dispensation to wear regalia at "At Homes." Your Committee can see no good reason for such and feel that the best interests of the Craft can best be served by refusal of such applications.

RULINGS —Your Committee are of the opinion that such were correct and in accord with Masonic law and custom. Undoubtedly, in the absence of the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden, and in his absence the Junior Warden should rule and govern the Lodge. If, however, there is any work of conferring Degrees, this must be done by the Master, or in his absence, on the request of the presiding officer, by a Past Master.

We are of the opinion that the argument made by the Grand Master is so conclusive that it thoroughly disposes of the matter, so that in our opinion it is unnecessary to refer the matter to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

CONDITION OF MASONRY.—Your Committee learns with great satisfaction the increase in membership in the Craft and trust that the prosperity which has marked our course since our existence will continue.

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Master appoint a Special Committee to draft a resolution of thanks to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, our Mother Grand Lodge, for their generous donation of \$1,000 to us.

We would recommend a very careful reading of the concluding remarks in the address by all Master Masons. Your Committee fear that too much stress is laid by Masters and Lodges upon what the Grand Master calls commercialism, and while this is commendable, yet it should not hide the real object of our existence.

Faternally submitted,

H. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (7), and M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), "that the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S
REPORT.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee appointed to consider the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to submit the following remarks:—

We recommend that one thousand copies of this year's Proceedings be printed.

We congratulate Grand Lodge on the prompt completion by our Grand Secretary of the Card Registration System for both this and Subordinate Lodges. Only those of us who have gone over the work can appreciate the enormous amount of labor involved. We do not hesitate to say that we have one of the best systems of registration to be found in any Jurisdiction.

A pleasing feature of the report is the number of Charters granted during the year as well as the number of Dispensations for the establishment of new Lodges.

We note with pleasure the large number of Lodges submitting by-laws for approval and sanction.

Only six Lodges have applied for incorporation, and we would suggest that the Grand Secretary again bring this important matter to the attention of Lodges who have not availed themselves of the act of incorporation.

We regret that three of our new Lodges:

Apollo, U.D., Doric, No. 31, and Stavelly, No. 33,

suffered loss by fire, but with that enthusiasm and optimism born only of this Western land, our good brethren have not lost heart but are working harder than ever to place their Lodges in a better position than they were in previous to sustaining their loss.

We draw your attention again to the fact that other Grand Lodges continue to recognize us and ask for exchange of Representatives.

We must again call the attention of Subordinate Lodges to the delay in submitting their returns. Under the new system of registration, reports have been materially simplified, and we must insist on Secretaries being prompt.

It is a matter of congratulation to note the large increase of membership, especially in affiliations.

We must indeed congratulate you on the work of your Grand Secretary. We have inspected his books and records, and a neater, more complete and exhaustive set of books and records we are free to say does not exist anywhere.

Faternally submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), and W. Bro. H. J. Robie (9), "that the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Secretary's report be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

TO THE M W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

We, your Committee on the Grand Lodge Library, beg to report, that reports of Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges have been received also a few other pamphlets and works, the report of the Grand Librarian giving details of same.

Fraternally submitted,
O. W. KEALY, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. O.W. Kealy (35), and M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), "that the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library be received and filed."

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALBERTA MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL FUND.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Special Committee on the Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund, beg leave to submit the following report:—

During the past year the following donations have been received

Bow River Lodge, No. 1	\$ 500 00
Cascade Lodge, No. 5	273 25
Perfection Lodge, No. 9	210 05
Nanton Lodge, No. 17	71 85
W. Bro. R. J. Stuart	5 00
Masonic Fair Committee	185 28
Appropriation from Grand Lodge	500 00
Interest on Savings Account	3 94
Total	<u>\$1,749 37</u>

Since the close of our Masonic year, Most Worshipful Brother, H. C. Taylor donated the amount of his travelling expenses as Grand Master for the year 1907. This, coupled with donations from Cyprus Preceptory Knights' Templar, Calgary, and Alberta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Calgary, has brought the amount to the credit of this fund to over \$2,000.00.

We would recommend that the Grand Secretary tender the thanks of Grand Lodge to the various donors.

With reference to the purchasing of land, your Committee may say that they have gone into the matter very thoroughly and have decided that, as this home will not be required for some years to come, and as ours is a rapidly growing Province, a location decided on to-day might not be suitable at the time the institution will be required. We recommend that no land be purchased at the present time.

We recommend that a Committee consisting of:

W. Bro. W. M. Connacher, M.W. Bro George Macdonald,

R.W. Bro H. S. Macleod.

be appointed an Advisory Committee to invest the Alberta Masonic Home and School Funds in first mortgages

We respectfully recommend that the usual yearly grant of \$500 00 from this Grand Lodge, be placed to the credit of the Fund, and also that the \$1,000.00 donated to us by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, be placed to the credit of this Fund

We would further recommend that a Committee be again appointed by the Grand Master to further prosecute this work, and that they be requested to compile a set of Rules and By-Laws, whereby brethren may become yearly or life patrons of this charity on payment of certain amounts

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD, Chairman

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), and seconded by W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), "that the report of the Committee on the Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund be received and adopted."

Moved in amendment by M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), and M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), "that the report of the Masonic Home and School Committee be referred back for further consideration in regard to the disposal of the funds in view of the resolution passed in 1907."

Amendment lost and original motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT YORK
RITUAL.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Special Committee on Ancient York Ritual, beg to report that nothing has been done during the year with regard to the actual drafting of a Ritual. Your Committee have, however, not been idle in the matter, but as the work is an extremely important one and one that requires a great deal of care and thought, we have been devoting our time to the gathering of information, and placing ourselves in position to more intelligently take up the work.

As there is at present a temporary Ritual authorized by this Grand Lodge, for the use of Lodges using the Ancient York Rite, we would ask that we be given whatever time may be found necessary to bring our duties to a satisfactory conclusion.

Fraternally submitted,

S. J. BLAIR,
T. F. ENGLISH,
W. M. CONNACHER,

For the Committee.

Resolved on motion of W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), and R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), "that the report of the Committee on Ancient York Ritual be received and adopted."

ACTION ON MOTIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION
OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAD BEEN GIVEN.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14), and M.W. Bro. G. Macdonald (1), "that no member of Grand Lodge can hold a proxy to vote for any Lodge unless he is a member of the Lodge which he represents."—Motion lost.

Moved by R.W. Bro. H. S. McLeod (1), and R.W. Bro. E. N. Brown (1), that section 285, page 99, fourth line from bottom, be amended to read as follows:—"For every member of each Lodge 50c. semi-annually, half of which amount is to be deposited to the credit of the Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund."—Motion lost.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. G. Macdonald (1), and R.W. Bro. E. N. Brown (1), "that Section 86 of Constitution be amended as follows":—

86 (a) "He shall thoroughly examine the records of all Lodges in his District to see that they are properly kept, and see that special care is given to the correct keeping of the Card Register, and make a report of same in his annual record."

(b) Present Section 86.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5 o'clock p.m. until 9.30 o'clock a.m. Thursday.

Second Day—Morning Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, May 27, at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, G.M., Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F. & A.M.

Our Committee on Credentials and Reception, respectfully submit the following report:—

There are thirty-nine Lodges chartered, and six Lodges Under Dispensation on the Grand Register; twenty-seven Lodges are represented by their own officers, ten Lodges by proxy. and eight Lodges are unrepresented. There are fifty-nine Past Masters present, making a total vote of 170.

Your Committee find the Lodges in the Jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge.	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote.
1.	Bow River	1		1	6		9
2.	Medicine Hat	1		1	2		5
3.	Alberta	1			7		10
4.	North Star	1	1	1	12		15
5.	Cascade					1	3
6.	Spitzie				3	1	6
7.	Edmonton	1	1		2		5
8.	Innisfail				1	1	4
9.	Perfection	1	1		7		10
10.	Eureka					1	3
11.	Acacia						
12.	Red Deer	1					3
13.	Victoria		1		1		4
14.	Jasper				2	1	5
15.	Wetaskiwin					1	3
16.	Mountain View	1			1		4
17.	Nanton	1			1		4
18.	Britannia				2	1	5
19.	Cornerstone	1	1		1		4
20.	Carstairs	1					3
21.	King Hiram						
22.	Corinthian	1	1		1		4
23.	Calgary	1	1		3		6
24.	Vermilion					1	3
25.	St. John's						
26.	Sentinel	1					3
27.	Apollo	1					3
28.	Ashlar	1		1	2		5
29.	Kenilworth		1	1			3
30.	Summit	1			1		4
31.	Doric	1		1			3
32.	Cairo	1	1				3
33.	Stavely	1	1		1		4
34.	Star of the West				1	1	4
35.	Mizpah			1	1		4
36.	Gleichen					1	3
37.	Camrose	1					3
38.	Hope						

No	Name of Lodge	W.M	S.W.	J.W.	P.M	Proxy	Total Vote
39	Lethbridge . . .	1	1	1	1	.....	4
U.D.	Joppa . . .		1	1	.....		3
U.D.	King Solomon . . .			1	.....		3
U.D.	Bowden . . .						
U.D.	Tuscan . . .						
U.D.	Buffalo Park . . .						
U.D.	Ionic . . .						
							170

Fraternally submitted,

H. S. MACLEOD, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of W. Bro. G. Hill (28), and W. Bro. E. A. Hargreaves (27), "that the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted."

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for election of the Grand Officers, the Grand Master named as Scrutineers, M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), M.W. Bro H. C. Taylor (7), and M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), when the election proceeded, with the following results:—

R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Deputy Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14), Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Junior Grand Warden.
 R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
 M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1), re-elected Grand Secretary.
 M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), re-elected Grand Registrar.
 R.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Webb (23), Grand Chaplain.

And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. R. W. Finch (9), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges, as District Deputy Grand Masters, and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master.

- R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), First Masonic District.
- W. Bro. W. J. Smith (6), Second Masonic District.
- W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34), Third Masonic District.
- W. Bro. P. Pidgeon (12), Fourth Masonic District.
- W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18), Fifth Masonic District.
- W. Bro. S. R. Hodson (22), Sixth Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the term of two years:—

- R.W. Bro. T. F. English (23), Calgary.
- R.W. Bro. J. W. W. S. Kemmis (6), Cowley.
- R.W. Bro. H. Scott (4), Lethbridge.
- W. Bro. J. W. Binns (2), Medicine Hat.

These replacing the following brethren whose term of office has expired, viz.:—

- R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Macleod.
- R.W. Bro. R. Scott (20), Carstairs.
- R.W. Bro. J. H. Tomlinson (9), Calgary.
- W. Bro. J. C. F. Bown (14), Edmonton.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, at 12.45 p.m. until 3 o'clock p.m.

Second Day—Morning Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, May 27th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, G.M., Grand Officers, Members and Representative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Telegram was received from R.W. Bro. A. E. Jamieson, expressing regrets at his inability to be present, and wishing Grand Lodge a successful Communication.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), and M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), "that Communication be filed."

REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to report that during the past year my services have not been required in any of the Masonic Districts.

With the assistance of the several Masters and Secretaries of Lodges the Grand Registrar could compile and continue a history of all Lodges in the Jurisdiction, which in future generations would be a very useful record of our present doings.

Such a record could be easily made up now and continued, but would be very difficult if allowed to stand until Grand Lodge has attained to the size of 100 or more. There are no regulations leading to the suggested end so that it can only be with the co-operation of the Lodges that the record can be commenced and kept up

Fraternally submitted,

O. W. KEALY, Grand Registrar.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7) and M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), "that the report of the Grand Librarian be received and adopted and the Lodges be asked to co-operate with the Grand Registrar in carrying out his suggestion."

SPECIAL REPORT FROM PAST MASTERS.

May 26th, 1909.

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER, GRAND OFFICERS, MEMBERS
AND REPRESENTATIVES: —

At a meeting of a large number of Past Masters held yesterday evening, a resolution was passed expressing their wish that particular stress be laid upon the constitutional requirements for examination of Masters Elect by Boards of Installed Masters. It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of Lodges, but more particularly is it due to candidates, that the Masters Elect should show themselves proficient in their work.

The fact that candidates pay for their Degrees is often lost sight of as is also the resulting fact that such candidates are entitled to receive value for their money, this being the true commercial side of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. HOGGIN,
O. W. KEALY,
W. C. TAYLOR,
E. A. BRAITHWAITE

Resolved on motion of W. Bro. Vaughan (23), and M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), "that the letter from the Past Masters be received and that the Grand Secretary draw to the attention of all installing officers to the care to be exercised in carrying out a proper examination of Masters elect before they can be installed."

PLACE OF MEETING.

The M.W. Grand Master notified the brethren that the next Annual Communication would take place in the City of Calgary.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), and V.W. Bro. R. W. Day (14), "that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Lethbridge brethren for their hospitality."

Resolved on motion of V.W. Bro. R. W. Day (14), and R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), "that vote of thanks be tendered to the Scrutineers of election."

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9),

That Section 205 of the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and suggested remedy be given as a notice of motion for next meeting of Grand Lodge.

By R.W. Bro. H. Scott (4),

That in view of the number of new Lodges being formed, the D.D G.M.'s be requested to visit the Lodges in their several Districts

more frequently; and that the expenses of the D.D.G.M.'s be paid by the Grand Lodge; and that the Grand Lodge annually make a levy on a per capita basis sufficient to pay the same.

By V.W. Bro. R. W. Day (14),

That Clause 250 of the Constitution be struck out and the following substituted:—No visitor shall be admitted into a Lodge unless he be personally known to or well vouched for after due examination by one of the brethren present or until he has produced the certificate of the Grand Lodge to which he claims to belong, and receipt for last year's dues, and has given satisfactory proof that he is the brother named in the certificate or other proper vouchers of his having been initiated in a regular Lodge. Every visitor during his presence in the Lodge is subject to its by-laws

By W. Bro. G. T. Montgomery (13),

That no further Dispensations be granted to work the York Rite until a uniform Ritual be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

By W. Bro. W. E. Payne (12),

That W. Bro. Robert Wynn (8), be made an honorary Past D.D.-G.M. of District No. 4.

By R.W. Bro. T. McNabb (4),

That Section 180 of the G.L. Constitution be amended after by adding the words "except conferring Degrees," "but may in the Master's presence and at his request confer any portion thereof excepting the obligation or raising on the five points of fellowship."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The M.W. Grand Master, Rev. G. H. Hogbin, appointed the following a Special Committee to draft resolution to Grand Lodge of Manitoba re donation.

R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay, M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite,
R.W. Bro. J. W. W. S. Kemmis, R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald,
R.W. Bro. T. F. English.

The Committee submitted the following resolution, which was accepted on motion of R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay and M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, viz.:—

That the Grand Lodge of Alberta is in receipt of information that the sum of \$1,000.00 has been donated by the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and that we express our greatest thanks towards our Mother Grand Lodge and wish it continued prosperity.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, Grand Master elect. notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro	W. F. W. Lent (28), Calgary	... Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro.	J. S. Stewart (4), Lethbridge	... Junior Grand Deacon
	Bro. F. Wrigley (9), Calgary	... Grand Organist
V W. Bro.	R. W. Day (14), Edmonton	Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro.	J. N. Rankin (1), Calgary	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	T. M. Turnbull (7), Edmonton	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	W. A. Brodie (18), Ponoka	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	J. M. Scanlon (37), Camrose	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	T. M. Burnett (26), Frank	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	M. A. Brimacombe (24), Vermilion	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	E. A. Hargreaves (27), Stettler	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Geo. Simpson (32), Claresholm	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	J. H. Binns (2), Medicine Hat	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	A. C. Messer (39), Lethbridge	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	J. A. Price (30), Coleman	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	A. Brewer (9), Calgary	... Grand Steward
W. Bro.	M. M. Downey (2), Medicine Hat	... Grand Pursuivant

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

COMMITTEE ON PERFECTION-NEWHAM APPEAL CASE.

M.W. Bro. W. C. Taylor (7), R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14),
R.W. Bro. G. T. Bragg (7).

COMMITTEE ON YORK RITUAL

W. Bro. Connacher (9), R.W. Bro. T. F. English.
With power to add to their numbers

COMMITTEE ON ALBERTA MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL

W. Bro. Connacher (9), Chairman.

W. Bro. A. F. Landels (1).	W. Bro. J. W. Binns (2).
V.W. Bro. F. W. B. George (3)	R.W. Bro. J. W. Fleetwood (4).
V.W. Bro. G. M. Fear (5).	R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kenmis (6).
Bro. H. Darling (7),	W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8),
W. Bro. J. Winn (9).	R.W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers (10).
R.W. Bro. W. R. George (11).	R.W. Bro. P. Pidgeon (12),
R.W. Bro. A. K. Dewar (13).	W. Bro. E. H. Cope (14).
R.W. Bro. A. R. Dickson (15).	V.W. Bro. J. Duff (16).
V.W. Bro. A. B. Anderson (17).	V.W. Bro. W. A. Brodie (18).
W. Bro. H. E. Bedingfield (19).	R.W. Bro. R. Scott (20).
W. Bro. W. H. Smith (21).	R.W. Bro. S. R. Hodson (22).
R.W. Bro. H. E. Gillis (23).	V.W. Bro. M. A. Brimacombe (24),
W. Bro. Jas. McNeill (25).	V.W. Bro. T. M. Burnett (26),
V.W. Bro. E. A. Hargreaves (27).	W. Bro. G. Hill (28),
Bro. W. J. Botterill (29).	V.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette (30).
W. Bro. J. T. Stevenson (31).	V.W. Bro. G. Simpson (32).
W. Bro. J. D. Parks (33),	V.W. Bro. J. A. Kerr (34),
Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35).	Bro. W. B. Macleod (36).
V.W. Bro. J. M. Scanlan (37),	W. Bro. D. B. McLean (38).
V.W. Bro. A. C. Messer (39).	W. Bro. T. Andrews (40),
Bro. D. McMillan (41).	W. Bro. W. Wilson (42).

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the Fourth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Webb, Grand Chaplain.



G. Macdonald

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1909

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Calgary	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Lethbridge	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop (14), Edmonton	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Macleod	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Calgary	D.D.G.M. No. 1 District
R.W. Bro. H. J. Smith (6), Pincher Creek	D.D.G.M. No. 2 District
R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34), Leduc	D.D.G.M. No. 3 District
R.W. Bro. P. Pidgeon (12), Red Deer	D.D.G.M. No. 4 District
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18), Ponoka	D.D.G.M. No. 5 District
R.W. Bro. S. R. Hodson (22), Okotoks	D.D.G.M. No. 6 District
R.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), Calgary	re-elected Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. Dr. G. Macdonald (1), Calgary	re-elected Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. O. W. Kealy (35), Medicine Hat	re-elected Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Webb (23), Calgary	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent (28), Calgary	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. J. S. Stewart (4), Lethbridge	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. R. W. Day (14), Edmonton	Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. F. Wrigley (9), Calgary	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), Calgary	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. T. M. Turnbull (7), Edmonton	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. W. A. Brodie (18), Ponoka	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. M. Scanlan (37), Camrose	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. T. M. Burnett (26), Frank	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. A. Brimaconibe (24), Vermilion	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. E. A. Hargreaves (27), Stettler	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. Simpson (32), Claresholm	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. W. Binns (2), Medicine Hat	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. A. C. Messer (39), Lethbridge	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. A. Price (30), Coleman	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. A. Brewer (9), Calgary	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (2), Medicine Hat	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. R. W. Finch (9), Calgary	Grand Tyler

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W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9)Calgary
 W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8)Innisfail
 R.W. Bro. Dr. C. E. Smyth (2)Medicine Hat
 R.W. Bro. M. J. Macleod (10)Edmonton
 R.W. Bro. T. F. English (23)Calgary
 V.W. Bro. J. H. Binns (2)Medicine Hat
 R.W. Bro. H. Scott (4)Lethbridge
 R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6)Cowley

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M.W. Bro. Judge W. C. Taylor (7) R.W. Bro. Dr. C. E. Smyth (2),
M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7) R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3)

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R.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Chairman

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W. Bro. W. R. Wilson (8) R.W. Bro. M. J. Macleod (10)
V.W. Bro. J. H. Binns (2)

ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), Chairman.

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ON FINANCE.

W. Bro. Connacher (9), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9) R.W. Bro. T. F. English (23)
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ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

M.W. Bro. Rev. G. W. Hogbin (1), Chairman.

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ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

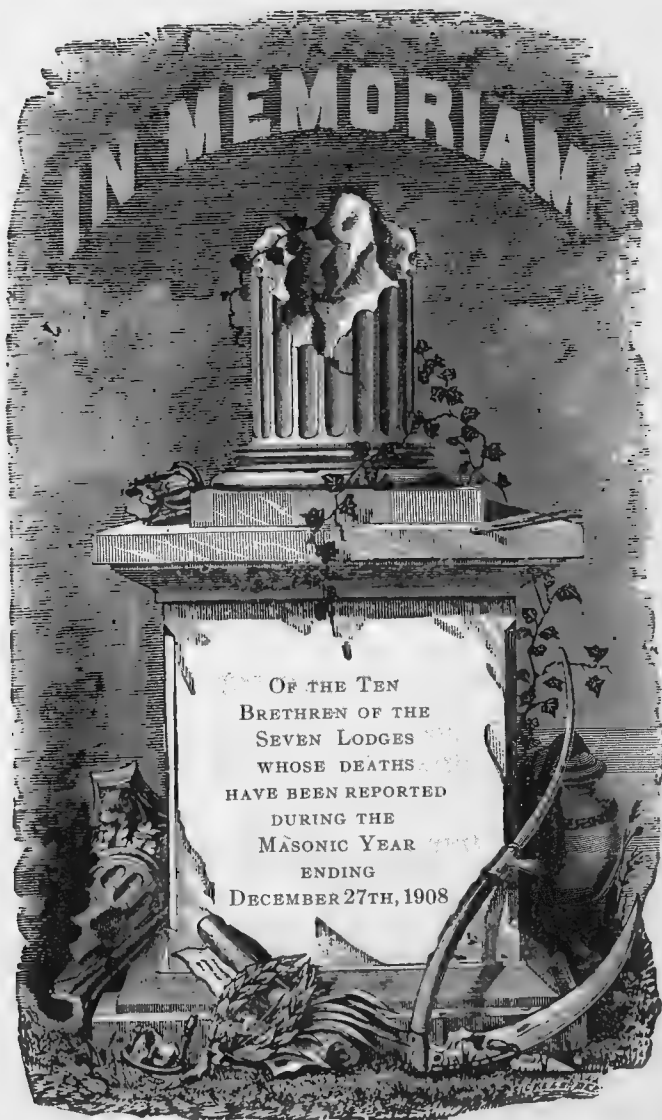
The D.D.G. Masters of the six Masonic Districts.

Chairman, R.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9).

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TO THE HONORED DEAD OF OUR OWN JURISDICTION.

Medicine Hat, No 2	CALKINS, CHARLES	died 18 Nov , 1908
Edmonton, No 7	McDONALD, JAMES	" 23 Jan , 1908
Edmonton, No. 7	MACDONALD, C. DE W	" 29 Apr , 1908
Edmonton, No. 7	HARBOTTLE, NEVILLE FK	" 26 Nov , 1908
Perfection, No. 9	FAIREY, BENJAMIN C	" 3 Mar , 1908
Perfection, No. 9	BOUGARD, WILLIAM	" 14 Aug , 1908
Jasper, No 14	FORSYTH, CHARLES A	" 28 Apr , 1908
Sentinel, No 26	STEEVES, REUBEN	" 23 Aug , 1908
Cairo, No 32	BARCLAY, JAMES	" 2 Apr , 1908
Lethbridge, No 39	KEELER, RALPH CLIFTON	" 10 Nov , 1908



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REVERENTLY INSCRIBED TO THE HONORED DEAD OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

Alabama	John Gideon Harris	Past Grand Master	died	7 July, 1908
Connecticut	James Lewis Gould	Past Grand Master	.. "	26 Mar., 1909
Florida	William E. Anderson	Past Grand Master	.. "	12 Nov., 1908
Illinois	Loyal L. Munn	Past Grand Secretary	.. "	23 Nov., 1908
Indiana	Simeon Stevens Johnson	Past Grand Master	.. "	19 Jan., 1909
Indiana	Martin H. Rice	Past Grand Master	.. "	3 Aug., 1908
Louisiana	Frederick Cade Marsh	Deputy Grand Master	.. "	13 Sept., 1908
Manitoba	Thomas Robinson	Past Grand Master	.. "	10 Aug., 1908
Michigan	Hugh McCurdy	Past Grand Master	.. "	16 July, 1908
Nebraska	Henry Brown	Past Deputy G. Master	.. "	8 Apr., 1908
New Mexico	William Burr Childers	Past Grand Master	.. "	3 Mar., 1908
New Mexico	Elias Elwell Day	Past Grand Master	.. "	31 May, 1908
New York	Joseph J. Couch	Past Grand Master	.. "	10 Feb., 1909
North Carolina	Fabius Haywood Busbee	Past Grand Master	.. "	28 Aug., 1908
Oregon	Jacob Meyer	Past Grand Master	.. "	31 Dec., 1908
Prince Ed. I.	Thomas Alex. McLean	Past Grand Master	.. "	22 Apr., 1909
West Virginia	Henry Byron Baguley	Junior Grand Warden	.. "	1 May., 1908
Wyoming	John S. Taylor	Deputy Grand Master	.. "	21 Dec., 1908
Wyoming	John Charles Davis	Past Grand Master	.. "	15 Jan., 1909



LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DECEMBER 27TH, 1908

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended other causes	Membership 27th Dec. '07	Membership 27th Dec. '08	Increase	Decrease
1	Bow River.	10	10	11	6	2	...	20	15	...	198	181	..	17
2	Medicine Hat	10	10	11	6	...	1	2	...	...	110	123	13	...
3	Alberta.	9	6	5	1	...	...	4	1	...	61	66	5	...
4	North Star	15	16	15	3	2	...	9	1	...	102	112	10	...
5	Cascade	8	8	9	3	1	...	5	1	...	66	72	6	...
6	Spitzie	5	5	3	3	1	...	3	...	...	56	62	6	...
7	Edmonton.	14	14	15	13	1	3	3	...	...	176	198	22	...
8	Innisfail.	1	2	2	1	...	...	5	...	...	48	45	..	3
9	Perfection	17	16	13	7	1	2	6	...	...	290	307	17	...
10	Eureka.	3	3	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	74	74	..	...
11	Acacia.	4	4	4	3	...	1	1	...	...	63	68	5	...
12	Red Deer	3	5	8	2	...	...	3	5	...	57	54	..	3
13	Victoria	5	5	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	58	62	4	...
14	Jasper.	9	8	7	15	1	1	1	1	...	110	133	23	...
15	Wetaskiwin	2	3	4	5	...	...	5	...	...	39	41	2	...
16	Mountain View	...	...	1	3	...	2	2	2	...	37	36	..	1
17	Nanton.	3	4	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	51	54	3	...
18	Britannia	2	2	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	32	33	1	...
19	Cornerstone	9	8	8	5	...	...	3	...	...	78	89	11	...
20	Carstairs	4	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	39	43	4	...
21	King Hiram	2	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	32	31	..	1
22	Corinthian	6	9	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	41	43	2	...
23	Calgary	7	12	8	7	...	...	1	...	...	61	74	13	...
24	Vermilion	6	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	33	6	...

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DECEMBER 27th, 1908 --Continued

25	St John.....	13	12	11	3	1	1	1	27	42	15	.....	
26	Sentinel.....	3	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	35	37	2	.....	
27	Apollo.....	5	6	4	1	.....	2	.....	33	37	4	.....	
28	Ashlar.....	11	9	11	5	.....	.....	.....	48	64	16	.....	
29	Kenilworth.....	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	17	22	5	.....	
30	Summit.....	5	6	7	3	.....	2	.....	36	42	6	.....	
31	Doric.....	4	3	5	1	.....	1	.....	22	26	4	.....	
32	Cairo.....	3	1	4	5	.....	1	.....	28	35	7	.....	
33	Stavely.....	9	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	30	9	.....	
34	Star of the West.....	3	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	15	22	7	.....	
35	Mizpah.....	10	9	9	9	.....	1	.....	16	34	18	.....	
36	Gleichen.....	12	12	10	3	.....	1	.....	12	26	14	.....	
37	Camrose.....	8	8	7	2	.....	2	.....	9	16	8	.....	
38	Hope.....	6	6	6	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	
39	Lethbridge.....	11	5	5	32	.....	1	2	.....	40	40	.....	
U.D.	King Solomon.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	
		258	257	338	183	9	11	100	25	2225	2539	339	25

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name of Lodge	W. Master	Secretary	Address	Night of Regular Meeting
1	Row River.	J. Gillespie	J. N. Rankin, P.M.	Calgary.	Second Monday in each month
2	Medicine Hat.	M. M. Downey	N. Charlton	Medicine Hat	Tuesday on or before full moon
3	Medicine Hat.	J. F. MacLachlan	F. W. B. George, P.M.	Medicine Hat	Wednesday on or before full moon
4	North Star	J. S. Stewart	H. G. H. Keith	Lethbridge	Second Monday in each month
5	Cascade.	P. A. Moore	Alex. Morton	Banff.	Thursday on or before full moon
6	Spruce.	W. A. Ross	G. D. Plunkett	Picher.	Friday on or before full moon
7	Edmonton.	T. M. Turnbull	Daniel Dyer	Edmonton	Third Thursday in each month
8	Innisfail.	H. R. McDermott	T. S. Jensen	Innisfail	Third Thursday in each month
9	Perfection.	H. J. Robie	C. H. Minchin	Calgary.	Third Tuesday in each month
10	Eureka	Henry South	L. B. Browne, P.M.	Calcombe	First Wednesday in each month
11	Aspen.	V. C. McElroy	E. J. Flavin, P.M.	Strathcona	Second Thursday in each month
12	Red Deer	W. E. Payne	A. S. O'Brien	Red Deer	Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month
13	Victoria.	S. A. Dickson	J. A. Lewis	Edmonton	Tuesday on or before full moon
14	Isasper.	J. M. Adams	E. D. H. Wilkins, P.M.	Edmonton	Second Monday in each month
15	Wetaskiwin	J. A. Roffell	E. D. H. Wilkins, P.M.	Wetaskiwin	Third Thursday in each month
16	Mountain View	R. B. Campbell	M. R. Maybank	Olds.	Tuesday on or before full moon
17	Nanton	G. H. Legler	Wm. Robertson	Nanton	Third Saturday in each month
18	Britannia	Andrew Reid	W. E. Turner	Ponoka	First Thursday in each month
19	Cornerstone	H. E. Reddingfield	J. S. Hunt	High River	Thursday on or before full moon
20	King Hiram	A. R. Shantz	G. A. May	Carstairs	Tuesday on or before full moon
21	Carstairs.	W. H. Smith	J. O. Williams	Carstairs	Tuesday on or before full moon
22	Corinthian	Henry Watson	D. McK. Murray	Okotoks	Friday on or before full moon
23	Calgary	T. F. English	A. V. Bilton	Calgary	First Friday in each month
24	Sentinel	W. F. W. Thompson	R. C. Pinkney	Calgary	Tuesday on or before full moon
25	St. John's	T. M. Burnett	W. T. Clements	Vermilion	First Monday in each month
26	Apollo	E. A. Hargreaves	J. A. W. Church	Vegreville	Wednesday on or before full moon
27	Ashter	Geo. Hill	A. G. Fox	Stettin	First Monday in each month
28	Kenilworth	Jno. Collison	F. S. Selwood	Calgary	Second Thursday in each month
29	Summit.	Jno. A. Price	John Nathan	Red Deer	Wednesday on or before full moon
30	Doric	J. T. Stephenson	E. C. Moe	Coleman.	First Thursday in each month
31	Caro	Geo. Simpson	J. A. Smith	Calgary	Third Tuesday in each month
32	Star of the West	G. W. Jaurnick	J. J. Broomfield	Clareholm	Thursday on or before full moon
33	Mirzap	Jas. Baker, M.D.	W. G. Lowry, P.M.	Leduc	First Tuesday in each month
34	Gleichen.	W. H. Doty	O. W. Realy, P.G.M.	Medicine Hat	Tuesday after full moon
35	Canrose	A. R. Yates	Rev. H. W. G. Stocken	Gleichen.	Tuesday on or after full moon
36	Ilope	J. M. Scutlan	S. V. Lea	Canrose	Second Thursday in each month
37	Joppa	A. C. Messer, P.M.	S. V. Storky	Manville	Monday on or before full moon
38	King Solomon	Thos. Andrews	J. A. Cumming	Lethbridge	Third Thursday in each month
39	Bowden	Wm. Wilson	J. D. Curran	Graham.	Thursday on or before full moon
40	Bowden	L. R. McKenzie	C. H. Turnbull	Cochrane	Friday on or before full moon
41	Tuscan	N. S. Kenny	F. J. Hughes	Bowden	Wednesday on or before full moon
42	Buffalo Park	H. W. Garman	C. T. Lally	Wainwright	Thursday on or before full moon
U.D.	Union		J. E. Steers	Alta	Thursday preceding full moon

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Wardens	Grand Wardens Junior	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Resgistrars	Grand Chaplains
1905	Dr. G. Macdonald	H. C. Taylor	T. F. English	O. W. Kealy	E. N. Brown	J. J. Dunlop	Rev. J. Hinchliffe	Rev. J. S. Chivers
1906	O. W. Kealy	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	R. G. Matthews	Thos. McNabb	E. N. Brown	J. J. Dunlop	C. H. Stuart-Wade	Rev. J. Hinchliffe
1907	H. C. Taylor	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	Thos. McNabb	J. T. Macdonald	E. N. Brown	Dr. G. Macdonald	C. H. Stuart-Wade	Rev. C. C. Hoyle
1908	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	J. T. Macdonald	J. J. Dunlop	A. E. Jamieson	Dr. N. J. Lindsay	Dr. G. Macdonald	O. W. Kealy	Rev. W. R. George
1909	J. T. Macdonald	Thos. McNabb	J. J. Dunlop	R. Patterson	Dr. N. J. Lindsay	Dr. G. Macdonald	O. W. Kealy	Rev. G. H. Webb

GRAND LODGES, with the Names and Addresses of the Grand Secretaries.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
England	BRITISH.	Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C
Ireland	Sir Edward Letchworth	Freemasons' Hall, Dublin
Scotland	Henry E. Flavelle	Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh.
	David Reid	
	CANADIAN.	
Alberta	Geo. Macdonald, M.D.	Calgary, Alta.
British Columbia	Robert El Brett	Victoria, B.C.
Canada (in Ontario)	Ralph L. Gunn	Hamilton, Ont.
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg, Man.
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John, 120 Pr. William St.
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax, N.S.
Prince Edward Island	Neil Mackelvie	Summerside, P.E.I.
Quebec	Will. H. Whyte	Montreal, P.O. Box 1207.
Saskatchewan	John H. Shaw, M.D.	Regina, Sask.
	AUSTRALASIAN.	
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sidney.
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Auckland.
Queensland	J. H. Cunningham	Adelaide.
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane.
South Australia	J. H. Cunningham	Adelaide.
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart.
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne.
Western Australia	J. D. Stevenson	Perth.
	UNITED STATES.	
Alabama	George A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Arizona	George J. Roskrige	Tuscan.
Arkansas	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock.
California		San Francisco, Masonic Temple.
Colorado	Chas. W. Jacobson	Denver Masonic Temple.
Connecticut	John H. Barlow	Hartford.
Delaware	Frank W. Havens	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	Ariven W. Johnson	Washington, D.C., Masonic Temple.
Florida	W. P. Webster	Jacksonville.
Georgia	W. A. Wolthin	Macon.
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise.
Illinois	Issac Cutter	Camp Point

Indiana	C. W. Prather	Anderson.
Indian Territory	Joseph S. Murrow	Atoka, Choctaw Nation.
Iowa	Newton R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids.
Kansas	A. K. Wilson	Topeka, cor. 7th and Jackson Sts.
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Masonic Temple.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans, Box 81.
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland.
Maryland	W. M. Issac	Baltimore, Masonic Temple.
Massachusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Masonic Temple.
Michigan	Lou B. Windsor	Reed City.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul.
Missouri	John R. Parsons	St. Louis.
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Vicksburg.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr	Helena, Masonic Temple.
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha.
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City.
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord, 3N. Main Street.
New Jersey	B. E. Wakefield	Trenton, Masonic Temple.
New Mexico	A. A. Keen W.	Albuquerque.
New York	Ed. M. L. Ehlers	New York City, Masonic Temple.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh.
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo.
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati, P.O. Box 755.
Oklahoma	Wm. M. Anderson	Waureka.
Oregon	J. F. Robinson	Portland.
Pennsylvania	W. A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Masonic Temple.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence.
South Carolina	J. T. Barron	Charleston.
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	J. B. Garrett	Nashville.
Texas	John Watson	Waco.
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington.
Virginia	George W. Carrington	Richmond, Masonic Temple
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma.
West Virginia	Hiran R. Howard	Point Pleasant.
Wisconsin	W. W. Perry	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga.
	CENTRAL AMERICA.	
Cuba, Gran Logede la Islande	Carlos G. Charles	Apartado, 72 Habana, Cuba.
Porto Rico	Frederico Yumet	Puerta de Tierra, San Juan.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

JURISDICTION.	FROM GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA.	TO GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA.
Alabama	W. Bro. R. E. Steiner, Montgomery	W. Bro. R. B. Ferguson, Edmonton.
Arizona	R. W. Bro. F. G. Lindsay, Bentonville	W. Bro. J. A. Simpson, Innisfail.
Arkansas	W. Bro. J. H. Greer, Vancouver	R. W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay, Calgary.
British Columbia	W. Bro. A. J. Young, North Bay	R. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Pincher.
Canada	W. Bro. W. S. Pickerell, Durango	R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, Edmonton.
California	W. Bro. S. E. Downs, Danbury	W. Bro. W. L. Elliott, Lacombe.
Colorado	W. Bro. Theo. Breton, Havana	W. Bro. S. R. Hodson, Okotoks.
Connecticut	R. W. Bro. Wm. McDonald, Seaford	W. Bro. Dr. S. W. Hewetson, Pincher.
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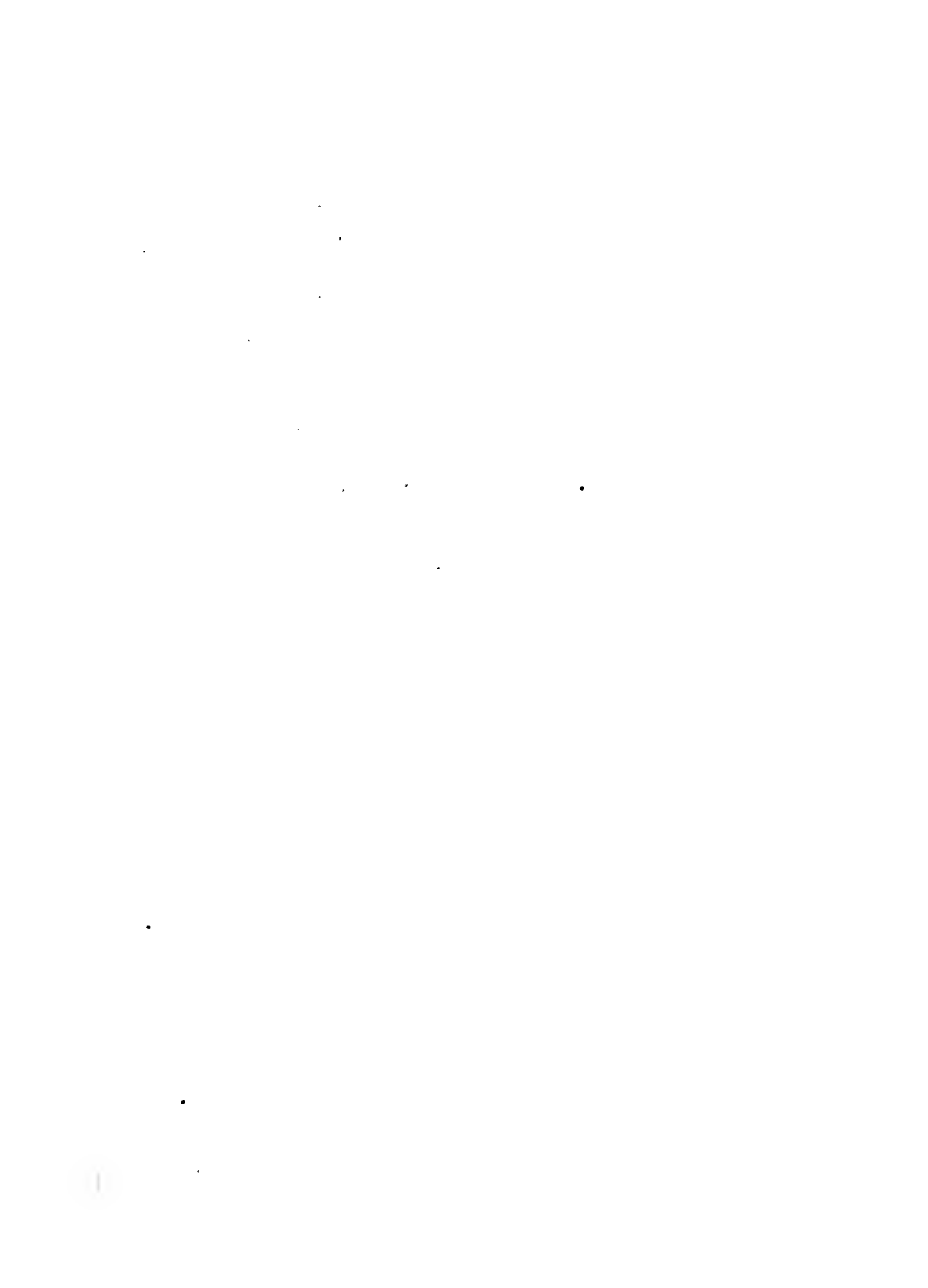
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